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[1914-1918.]

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BIRTHS.

CHADS—December 8, 1932, at Woolstone Cottage, Nailsworth, Glos., the wife of Captain Chags, M.C., a son.

FLEURY—December 10, 1932, at Glenbrook House, Glenbrook, County Cork, to Maureen, wife of C. E. Fleury, a son.

MARRIAGE.

SHEILS and O'BRIEN—November 21, 1932, at Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Foxrock, County Dublin, with Nuptial Mass, by the Very Rev. Canon Ryan, assisted by the Rev. Father Connell, P.P., Avoca, County Wicklow, and the Rev. Father Finnegan, C.C., Cabinteely, John B., younger son of Joseph and Mrs. Sheils, 1 Sydenham road, Ballsbridge, to Josephine Veronica, younger daughter of Bryan and Mrs. O'Brien, Lehaunstown Park, Cabinteely, County Dublin.

DEATHS.

ALLAN—December 10, 1932, at Dunboe, Castlerock, County Londonderry, Sophia McCurdy Allan, widow of Alexander Wilson Allan, and last surviving child of the late Archibald Fisher, of Garvagh.

BRENNAN—December 12, 1932, at his residence, 56 Main street, Arklow, Arthur B. Brennan, Chairman, U.D.C., aged 58 years, dearly-beloved husband of Catherine Brennan. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, son, daughters, and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Solemn Office and Requiem Mass at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) morning. Funeral immediately afterwards to New Cemetery.

BYRNE—December 11, 1932, at his residence, 42 Lower Main street, Arklow, Patrick J. Byrne. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Tuesday) at 2 o'clock from SS. Mary and Peter's Church to New Cemetery.

FITZMAURICE—At Kilcara, Una Fitzmaurice, daughter of the late Rev. George Fitzmaurice and Mrs. Winifred Fitzmaurice, formerly of Bedford House, Listowel. Interment took place at Duagh Cemetery on Sunday, December 11th.

HILDEBRAND—December 10, 1932, at Sligo, Emily, widow of the late George St. Clair Hildebrand, aged 82 years.

MOFFATT—December 11, 1932, at her residence, 6 Hill Cottages, Killiney, Margaret Moffatt (née Bradley), wife of John Moffatt, and daughter of Henry Bradley, late of Dunbrin House, Athy. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and family, relatives, and friends. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Funeral to Dean's Grange, leaving Killiney at 1.30, to-day (Tuesday).

PRATT—December 11, 1932, at the Manchester street Nursing Home, London, Richard Charles Pratt, late of Kinsale. Funeral from Cork on arrival of Fishguard steamer to-morrow (Wednesday) morning to Rincurran, Kinsale.

SHEERIN—On Monday, December 12, 1932, Very Rev. Peter Canon Sheerin, P.P., V.F., Crossmaglen, County Armagh. R.I.P. Solemn Requiem Mass, *coram Cardinale*, on Thursday morning next at 11 o'clock. Funeral immediately afterwards to Crossmaglen Parish Cemetery.

SMYTH—December 12, 1932, at 47 Ailesbury road, Dublin, Ellen Mary, widow of the late Dr. P. J. Smyth, Avondale, Stamullen, Co. Meath. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private.

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NURSES WANTED.

WANTED immediately, strong GIRL, mind two children, light housework; Monkstown; £18 to start.—G 904, this office.

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LONDON MINING MARKET QUIET.

MOVEMENTS NARROW.

The slightly improved tendency which prevailed in the Mining market during the latter part of Saturday morning was continued yesterday, a few buyers being attracted in Gold shares by the recent set-back in quotations. The support did not last long, however, and after two hours of comparatively steady prices dulness again intervened.

Kaffirs were fractionally harder throughout the list in the early dealings, chiefly on local support. The Cape bought small lines of one or two issues, but in general was inclined to leave the initiative to other quarters. Paris also bought Kaffirs on a moderate scale, but the latter centre's purchases were not sufficient to offset the trickle of selling which developed locally in the afternoon. Most of the net changes went in favour of holders, but several issues closed below the best.

Another sharp fall in the price of copper to £28 per ton led to the marking down of the Northern Rhodesians. The turnover in them was small, but there were no buyers about.

Tin was weak, at one time falling to £149 3s. 9d. per ton, but a recovery took place to £150 5s. The initial decline caused scattered selling of the shares, and where altered quotations finished down on the day.

West Australians were quiet and steady. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Dec. 5.		
11/6	Afric & Eur	10/0-11/0−0/3
12/6	Ang-A. Corp	11/0-11/6
14/6	Anglo-Fr'ch.	14/0-15/0
4 21/32	Brakpan	4 15/32-4 17/32+1/32
12⅛	Cent. Mining	12-12½
13/9	City Deep	12/0-12/6
2 1/16	Con. Goldfi'ds	2 1/32-2 3/32+1/32
1 11/16	Cons. M. Reef	32/3-32/9+0/6
8/9	Con. M Sel.	7/3-8/3−0/3
6 13/16	Crown Mines	6 23/32-6 25/32+1/32
3⅜	Daggafont'n	3 7/32-3 9/32+1/32
1⅛	Durban Deep	21/3-21/9+0/3
4 7/16	East Geduld	4 11/32-4 13/32+1/16
14/6	E.RandProp	13/0-13/6
5½	Geduld	5 13/32-5 15/32
11/6	Gelden Deep	11/0-11/6
26/0	Gen. Mining	24/3-24/9−0/3
1 15/16	Govt. M. (5/)	1⅞-1 15/16−1/32
1 21/32	Grootvlei	1 19/32-1 21/32−1/32
33/3	Johan Invsts	31/3-32/3
24/9	Kleinfontein	21/9-22/9+0/3
9/6	Knight's	8/6-9/6
22/9	Langlaagte E	22/0-23/0
5/10½	Luipards Vlei	5/4½-5/7½
2 5/16	Modderfontn	2⅛-2 9/16
13 6	Modder B.	13/3-13/9
19/0	Modder Deep	18/6-19/0+0/3
2⅜	Modder East	2⅜-2½+1/16
3 11/32	New S. Areas	3 9/32-3 11/32
7/6	Nigel	7/0-8/0
19/3	Nourse	18/3-18/9
0/5	Oceana Con.	0/4½-0/7½
4 9/32	Rand Mines	4 5/32-4 7/32
47/0	Randfontein	43/6-44/0
14/7½	Robin DeepB	13/10½-14/1½
7/9	Rose Deep	7/0-7/6
4/0	Simmer & J.	3/10½-4/1½
8/0	S.A. Towns	7/3-7/9
4 5/16	Springs	4 13/16-4⅞
19/6	Sth.-W. Af.	15/6-1[illegible]
6 15/32	Sub Nigel	6 1/32-6 3/32+1/16
4⅛	Trans.Del.B	3¾-4*
1 3/16	Trans Con.L	1 3/16-1 5/16
3 11/32	Union Corp	3 7/32-3 9/32−1/32
14/0	Van Ryn	13/9-14/9
1 3/16	Do. Deep	1 3/32-1 5/32
1⅛	Vereeniging	1 3/32-1 5/32+1/16
18/9	West R. Con	17/10½-18/1½
1⅜	West Springs	1 9/32-1 11/32
11/10½	Wit. Deep	11/0-12/0

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Dec. 5.		
5/3	BechuanaEx	5/3-5/9
3/9	B. M'Kubwa	2/10½-3/1½−0/3
2 19/32	Cam & Motor	2⅜-2 7/16−5/32
15/10½	Char. B.S.A.	15/6-15/9+0/1½
18/0	Globe & Phœ	17/9-18/3
4/0	GoldF.Rhod	3/7½-4/1½−0/1½
1/7½	Loangwa	1/4½-1/7½
⅝	Lonely Reef.	9/16-11/16
1⅝	Rezende	1 9/16-1 11/16−1/16
½	Rhod Katanga	½-⅝
4 7/16	Rhokana Corp.	3¾-4−⅛
11/9	Roan Antel.	9/9-10/3−0/3
3/3	Selukwe (2/6)	2/9-3/3
15/9	Sherw'd Star	13/0-14/0
⅞	Tangan. Con	27/32-29/32−1/32
3 27/32	Vic.FallsOrd	3 13/16-3 15/16
39/6	Do. Pref.	1 31/32-2 1/32
⅝	Wankie Col.	19/32-21/32
⅝	Zamb Expl.	19/32-21/32−1/32

DIAMOND.

9/6	Angola Dia.	7/16-½
4/3	Cn.D.S.W.A	3/6-4/6
4⅝	DeBeersDef	4 13/16-5 1/16+¼
7½	Do. Pref.	7½-7¾+1/16
1 5/32	Jagersf'tein	1 3/16-1 5/16
1¼	Premier Pref	1⅛-1⅜
4/9	West African	4/0-4/6−0/3

AUSTRALIAN.

6/3	Amal. Zinc	¼-⅜
20/3	B. Hill Prop	19/3-20/3
1 15/16	Do. South.	1¾-1⅞
1⅛	Elec.Zinc Pf.	1-1⅛−1/16
7/6	Gt.Boulder(2/)	7/1½-7/4½−0/1½
20/6	Lake V. Star	19/6-20/0
⅝	Lake V Inv.	19/32-21/32
10/0	Mount Isa	13/32-15/32
2 11/16	Nth. Bn.Hill	2 11/16-2 15/16
24/6	Sth. Kalgurli	21/6-22/6*
6/3	Sulphide Ord	5/6-6/6
8/9	Do. Pref.	8/0-9/0
2 7/32	Wiluna Gold	41/3-42/3+0/3
1 1/16	Zinc Ord (10)	1-1⅛
3 3/16	Do. Pref.	3 3/16-3 5/16

WEST AFRICAN.

42/6	Ashanti(4/)	39/6-40/0
7/9	Bibiani	6/4½-6/10½−0/1½
8/6	Fanti Cons	7/6-8/6−0/3

TIN.

M.U. Dec. 5.		
4/0	Anglo-C.(10/)	3/9-4/3
6/0	Anglo-Orient	5/6-6/6
10/0	Do Pref	9/0-10/0
13/9	Aramayo	9/16-11/16−1/16
4/3	Associa'd Tin	3/9-4/3−0/3
5/6	Bisichi	5/3-5/9
1 11/32	Gopeng	1¼-1⅜−1/32
11/16	Ipoh	⅝-11/16
⅝	Kaduna Synd	9/16-11/16
5/6	Kamunting	5/1½-5/7½
23/32	Kram'tPulai	11/16-¾
8/6	London Tin	8/6-9/0
16/0	MalayanT.D	15/6-16/0*
7/16	Naraguta	⅜-½
4/6	Pahang 5/)	4/1½-4/7½
4/6	Rambutan	3/16-5/16
15/9	Renong	15/3-16/3
7/0	Siamese	6/3-6/9−0/6
4/3	Tavoy (4/)	4/0-4/6−0/1½
13/6	Tronoh (5/)	12/9-13/9−0/3

COPPER.

4/9	Messina	4/0-5/0
17/0	Mount Lyell	16/3-17/3
3/16	Namaqua	⅛-¼
16⅜	RioTinto(£5)	16¼-16¾−¼
2 15/16	Tharsis	3-3⅛

MISCELLANEOUS.

10/1½	BurmaCorp	9/9-10/0−0/1½
22/0	Champ. Reef	20/0-21/0
8/0	Chos. Corp	7/6-8/6
2/3	Explor.(10/-)	2/0-3/0
3⅛	Min.Sepa't'n	3-3¼
6/9	Min.Crp.Can	6/3-6/9
13/1½	Mysore (10/)	12/0-13/0−0/3
43/9	Nundydroog	41/3-42/3
6/6	Ooregum	5/6-6/6
24/0	St. J.Del Rey	23/3-24/3
7/9	San Fr'isco	6/9-7/9
5/3	Santa Gert	4/0-5/0
2/6	Tigon Ming.	2/0-3/0
8/9	Trepca (5/0)	8/9-8/3−0/4½
18/0	Waihi Gold	17/6-18/0

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ACME TEA CHEST.—Report of the Acme Tea Chest Company, Ltd., for the year ended August 31st 1932, states that the trading profits amounted to £1,413, which, added to the balance brought forward from last year of £8,566, makes £9,979. After deducting £7,377 for income tax, directors' fees, and depreciation, there remains a balance of £2,602, which the directors recommend should be carried forward. In the preceding twelve months trading profits amounted to £11,440. Last dividend paid on the Ordinary capital was 5 per cent. for 1930.

APEX MINES.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., equal to 6d. per share (same). Dividend is declared in South African currency, but the London office will pay on basis of equivalent British currency calculated at rate of exchange ruling on January 27.

BRITISH GOODRICH RUBBER.—Gross profit £127,717, against £113,726 in the previous year, and the net £87,742, compared with £73,332. Last year there was a tax credit of £11,905, but now a debit of £24,013 is charged. The Ordinary dividend is again 5 per cent., and a further £20,000 is added to general reserve. The directors state that the policy of broadening the company's activities has operated favourably.

BULLCROFT MAIN COLLIERIES.—Interim of 2 per cent. net on Ordinary shares. (Same.)

BABA RIVER TIN FIELDS (NIGERIA).—The accounts for the year ended March 31st last show that after writing off development and prospecting expenditure and depreciation amounting to £1,033, there was a net loss of £1,245, which, added to the debit balance brought in of £8,718, leaves a debit to go forward of £9,963.

COMPANHIA HISPANO-AMERICANA DE ELECTRICIDAD S.A.—The directors recommend an interim dividend for the year 1932 at the rate of gold pesetas 20 for series "A," "B," and "C" shares, and gold pesetas 4 for series "D" and "E" shares. The dividend will be paid in pesetas at the gold rate of exchange on the day of payment, foreign shareholders being entitled to receive the equivalent in other currencies in payment of their gold dividend.

GLASGOW GREYHOUND RACECOURSE.—At a meeting of the board of directors it was resolved to pay an interim dividend of 5 per cent. on the Cumulative Participating Preference shares of 5/- each, and of 10 per cent. on the Deferred shares of 1/- each, both in respect of the year ending December 31st, 1932. In June last a similar interim payment was made on the Deferred shares.

GENERAL BILLPOSTING CO.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, for year on Ordinary (same), £540 is carried forward.

INDUSTRIAL NEWSPAPERS—Dividend of 5 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares (previously known as Second Pref. Shares). Net profit for the twelve months to September 30 last amounted to £17,477, against £21,175. Under the reconstruction scheme mentioned earlier in the year Pref. dividend arrears were cancelled.

KRAMAT TIN DREDGING.—Interim dividend [illegible]d. per share actual in respect of the year ending 31st January, 1933. (Same.)

LISBON ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS.—An interim dividend has been declared for the six months ending December 31st, 1932, of 3 per cent. net on the Ordinary Shares. A similar payment was made last year.

PENAWAT (MALAYA) TIN DREDGING.—The accounts for the year ended August 31st last show a working profit of £13,693, and sundry receipts totalled £1,016. Administration changes required £1,823, dredge parts replacement reserve [illegible] and depreciation £5,210. The balance brought forward from 1931 was £5,799, and the sum of £8,078 is to be carried forward.

PULLMAN CAR.—As with all railways, the Pullman Car Co., Ltd., had again to suffer a heavy reduction in receipts in the year to September 30. Gross receipts fell from £307,926 to [illegible], and net from £80,210 to £65,729. No Preference dividend is recommended, and a balance of [illegible]582 is carried forward, leaving the dividend [illegible] months in arrear. The last Ordinary dividend was 5 per cent. in 1928-29. The cash position has materially improved. The bank overdraft has been reduced by £27,740, to £51,004, and the notes by £31,200, to £94,000. Delivery is being made of the thirty-eight new electric Pullman cars for the increased S.R. service between London and the South Coast.

PAHANG CONSOLIDATED CO.—Mining profit [illegible], compared with £37,198 in the previous year, the decrease being due to restriction of output. The available balance is £58,672, and after placing £10,000, against nil, to general reserve, and charging depreciation and Pref. dividend, £35,574 is carried forward, against £39,618 brought in. The last Ordinary dividend was 12½ per cent. in 1929-30.

SHEFFIELD STEEL PRODUCTS.—The report of Sheffield Steel Products for the year ended 31st May last states that the profit on trading amounted to £5,027, as compared with £29,627 in the previous year. A credit balance of £1,389 is shown in the profit and loss account, to which must be added £11,736 brought forward, making a total of £13,125. After charging £8,301 for interest on bank overdraft under first charge and £19,281 for Debenture interest, and setting aside an additional sum of £1,500 for possible loss on Australian exchange, there is a debit balance to be carried to the balance sheet of £15,957.

SAMUEL ALLSOPP.—Report for the year to September 30th, 1932, shows net profits of £131,402, compared with £174,111 in the previous year. The shrinkage is stated to result from the increased beer duty, and the directors are, therefore, compelled to recommend a decreased dividend—from 9 to 8 per cent.—and that the usual reserve allocation of £25,000 be not made. The carry forward is £76,184 against £72,167 brought in. In the balance sheet cash is up by £41,000 to £171,500, but gilt-edged securities have decreased from £67,505 to £49,801, and stocks and debtors are reduced. Creditors, however, are up from £481,028 to £505,440.

STATE OF SAN PAULO 7 PER CENT. COFFEE REALISATION LOAN, 1930.—With reference to a statement on November 17 last, Messrs. J. Henry Schroder and Co. announce, for the information of bondholders, that since the reopening of communications with San Paulo they have received advices of remittances of approximately the equivalent of $635,000 towards the service of the loan. They have been informed by the Government of the State of San Paulo that remittances will be made on a larger scale as from December 3, and that arrangements will be made for a supplementary remittance towards providing for arrears of remittances resulting from the recent disturbances in San Paulo.

TRUST AND AGENCY OF AUSTRALASIA.—Directors have decided to defer question of payment of dividends on 5 per cent. Cumulative Pref. until final results for year ending December 31 are known.

YARROW AND CO.—Dividend of 5 per cent. (same as last year). £19,364 forward.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance (x.d.), 22; Atlas, 12⅝; Commercial Union, 20¾, 15/16, ⅞; Eagle Star Ord., 13 3/16; Employers' Liability, 51/-, 9d.; General Accident, 15¼, 7/16, £15 7/-; Guardian (x.d.), 12; North British and Mercantile, 34⅜; Northern, 17⅝, 11/16, £17 11/6; Phœnix £1 (fully paid), 15¾, £15 14/-; Prudential (x.d.), 26, 1/16, ⅛, 3/16; Royal Insurance, 7½.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance (x.d.), 21 31/32; Commercial Union, 20⅞; General Accident, 15 7/16, 7/3; London and Lancashire, 27¾; Northern Assurance, 17⅝; Phœnix, 400001, etc., 15¾; Royal Insurance, 7 17/32, ½, 10/6, 17/32, 10/6; Sea Insurance, 81/3.

NEW ZEALAND WOOL SALES.

Buyers got good wool for a mere song. In many cases they were giving it away for little more than the cost of shearing, packing and freight, said a well-known sheepman at the conclusion of the wool sale at Wellington. Bradford, the Continent and Japan bought freely, but, except for half-breds and fine cross-breds, the price limits were rigidly low. The following prices were realised:—Extra fine cross-bred, super 6-7½d., average 4-6d., inferior 2¼-4d.; coarse cross bred, super 7-5¼d., average 2¾-3¼d., inferior 1½-2¼d. The top price was 12½d. One line, for which 11½d. had been refused two seasons ago, was sold at half that price.

BANK OF IRELAND.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING RETURN.

	£	Last Year. £	−Inc. or +Dec. £
Week ended 10th Dec.	5,041,000	7,230,300	− 2,189,300
50 weeks to date	258,044,300	241,553,600	+16,490,700

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

TONE AND COMMENT

DUBLIN STEADY.

KINGSTOWN STOCK STRONG.

Dublin Stock Market was steady to firm, with only an average business passing. Free State Loans shed small fractions, but Land Bonds rose ⅜ to 107⅝. Agricultural Credit Bonds (Series 2) were strong and one up at 111, while Land Stock, 1903, also rose a point to 76¾.

Corporation Stocks were well supported, the feature being a rise of 4 points in Kingstown 3¾ per cent. to 89.

Banks were idle. An advance of 9d. in Nationals to 42s. 9d. being the only transaction.

Rails were extremely quiet. Dublin Tram Ord. rose 6d. to 82s.

Guinness Units, after being better, left off at the former price of 81s. 6d. Alliance Gas rose 1/16 to 11 1/16. The insistent buying of this stock may be based on a prospective increase in the 7⅝ per cent. dividend, and if this is the case it is good news for consumers, who must get the price of gas reduced before the statutory dividend is increased.

Among Industrials there was little to note. Price changes rarely exceed a few pence, and there was no disposition to build up a speculative position in view of the unsatisfactory markets for all commodities.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

Monday Evening.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London firm.
Dublin steady.
Manchester Textiles subdued.
Birmingham Motors quiet.
New York steady.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	6	p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	½	p.c.
London Fine 3-Months' Bills	⅞-15/16	p.c.

LONDON FIRM.

BRITISH FUNDS IMPROVE.

Extremely quiet conditions ruled in most departments of the London Stock Markets yesterday, but a firm tone prevailed in the majority of directions, and although dull spots were not lacking the list of price movements registered at the close showed a margin of alterations in favour of holders. Markets were not affected by the latest American Note on War debts, while the Five Powers' agreement at Geneva had a definitely favourable influence, this being especially noticeable among Foreign Government Stocks, where some substantial appreciations were shown, German issues being in the lead. There was again a quiet investment demand apparent for British Funds, and prices displayed a firmer trend, the upward movements being accentuated by the further recovery in sterling on New York and the principal continental centres. War Loan 3½ per Cent. went to 98⅝, an advance of 3/16, while local loans finished ⅜ harder at 86⅝. Consols 4 per Cent. and Victory Bonds were each ⅛ to the good, and the Conversion Loans strengthened all round. India Stocks also disclosed a slightly firmer appearance, the 3 per Cent. and 3½ per Cent. each showing an improvement of ¾, while the 4½ per Cent. and 5½ per Cent. were ½ and ¼ firmer respectively. Although trading among Foreign Government Stocks remained on narrow lines distinctly firmer conditions prevailed, and under the stimulus of the Five Powers' agreement quotations rose smartly in a number of directions. German Sevens were outstanding with an advance of no less than 3½ points to 85½, while Austrian Sixes and Greek and Poland Sevens were all appreciably higher at the end. Chinese issues and Brazilians scored fractional improvements, while Czechoslovakia Bonds at 95 were 5 points up. British Rails attracted only a moderate volume of attention, and values showed little alteration from the week-end levels. Extremely quiet conditions characterised Colonial and Foreign Rails, and apart from Central Argentine Def., which lost 2½ points to 12, quotations showed no material alteration.

Among Industrials the home issues were quiet, and in face of the lack of attention a rather uncertain undertone developed. Towards the close, however, a better tendency became apparent, but variations were of little consequence. Following a quiet commencement the Trans-Atlantic descriptions came in for renewed attention, and the initial losses were more than made good in the majority of instances. Among Oils, Anglo-Persians and Burmahs were further depressed, and others disclosed an easier tendency in sympathy. Following the easier tone manifest recently, Mines showed evidence of renewed support, and share values were not slow to respond to the changed sentiment, so that at the close a firmer tone ruled than for some days past. Copper shares, however, were depressed, and West Africans disclosed an easier front.

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

COAL SHARES FAVOURED.

Trading in the Industrial market yesterday remained on a small scale, operators showing little disposition to extend commitments owing to seasonal requirements. The tone at the opening was fairly steady, but irregularity developed later.

After an uncertain start, the trans-Atlantic counters fluctuated, to finish with a steadier appearance. Nickels closed at 11⅞ after 11¾ and 12, Brazilian Tractions at 12⅛ after 12¼ and 11 15/16, Steels at 50 after 49, and Drugs at 52 after 51½. Hydros were fractionally higher on balance at 10 1/16, but Radios closed slightly easier at 8⅜. "Emmies" showed little variation throughout.

Cables and Wireless Stocks remained on the quiet side, and all the issues finished unaltered on the day.

Coal Shares were well supported under the lead of Hordens, which finished 1s. 1½d. to the good at 17s. 7½d. Hickletons strengthened to 14s. 4½d., Bolsovers to 21s. 3d., Lamberts to 20s. 3d., and Carltons to 8s. 4½d. Of the Iron and Steel descriptions Dorman Long and Vickers were inquired for, but Stewarts Def. and Thornycrofts came on offer.

Motors again gave a mixed display. Thomas Tilling found supporters at 55s. and National Omnibus Pref at 26s. 6d., but Foods receded to 21s. and Guys to 1s. 9d., with Leylands dull at 23s. 9d.

In the Provision and Catering group both Unilever and Unilever N.V. attracted fair support, the former gaining 4½d. to 30s. 10½d., while the latter moved up to 31s. 9d. Tate and Lyles remained in request, and added a few pence to 59s.

In the Stores group Woolworths reached 72s at one time, and were finally 4½d. higher at 71s. 9d.

Little fresh interest was taken in Textiles, and although values, on the whole, ruled fairly steady, J. and P. Coats and Fine Spinners developed a sagging tendency.

The Celanese issues were pressed for sale, noticeably American and Canadian Celanese Common, which declined to 2½ and 2⅝ respectively. British Celanese Ord. lost the turn at 8s. and Courtaulds at 30s., with British Enka on offer at 6s. 9d.

Breweries generally presented a heavy appearance. Both Mitchell and Butlers and Threlfalls declined 1s. to 41s. 6d. and 43s. respectively, with Bass Ratcliff on offer at 56s., Hoare Ord. at 49s., Walker Cain at 8s. 9d., and Watney Defd. at 39s. 9d. The only firm spots were Barclays and Guinness, the latter improving 6d. to 81s. 6d.

The Tobacco leaders finished on the dull side. "Bats" lost the turn at 5 1/16, but Carreras and "Imps" were quietly steady in comparison.

Few movements of importance were marked in the Miscellaneous group. British Oxygen, however, left off 1s. higher at 26s., after a moderate turnover, and Spillers Defd. continue in evidence, leaving off 9d. to the good at 33s. 3d. Small improvements were shown in British Aluminium at 24s., British Match at 29s., British Oil Cakes at 38s. 4½d., London Brick at 37s. 10½d., Pinchin Johnsons at 27s. 3d., while Taylors (Cash Chemists), London Prefd. added 6d. further to 9s. 6d. Chemical Pref. hardened to 27s., but both Ord. and Defd. lost the turn at 23s. 6d. and 6s. 1½d. respectively. The dividend decision of Turner and Newall is expected on Thursday evening, and the shares were pressed for sale yesterday.

OIL SHARES IRREGULAR.

As has been the case for several days past, the various issues of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company commanded the bulk of attention in the Oil share market. A steady stream of selling was encountered, causing the prices further to decline. Towards the close, however, a tendency was noticeable to pick up the shares at the lower levels. Burmahs also suffered from moderate realisations, resulting in a fall in the quotation. Firmness was, however, displayed by Shells, Royal Dutch, the Eagle issues and V.O.C., while some of the smaller-priced issues strengthened.

RUBBER SHARES IDLE.

Trading in the Rubber Share Market remained on a minimum, yet share values were fairly well maintained, the few movements resulting from the day's business being irregular in character, and of minor proportions. Quiet and easier conditions ruled in the commodity market. Spot fetched 2 3/16d. per lb., January to March easing from 2 11/16d. to 2 3/16d. per lb., and April to June from 2 3/16d. to 2 11/16d. per lb. In accordance with expectations, London stocks of rubber were reduced by 886 tons to 39,381 tons, whilst Liverpool stocks at 55,311 tons showed a reduction of 463 tons on the week.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS MIXED. GUINNESS UNCHANGED. INDUSTRIALS STEADY.

In Funds 5 p.c. National Loan eased ⅛ at 103⅞, after 103¾, and 5 p.c. Second Loan repeated 111/. 4½ p.c. Third Loan fell ¼ at 106½ after 107, and Land Bonds gained ⅜ at 107⅝, do. (small lots under £200) ⅜ at 107⅝, Agricultural Credit Corporation 5 p.c. Bonds (2nd Series) 1 at 111, 2½ p.c. Consols 1 1/16 at 73⅞, after 74; 3½ p.c. War Loan 1/16 at 98 9/16, after 98⅝ and 98½; 2¾ p.c. Land Stock (1903) 1 at 76¾, and India 3½ p.c. lost ½ at 84.

Dublin Corporation 5 p.c. Inscribed unchanged at 112, and Dublin Port and Docks 5 p.c. Red. 109¼. Kingstown U.D. 3¾ p.c. Red. hardened 4 at 89.

National Bank put on 9d. at 42s. 9d., after 42s. 6d. and 42s. 3d.

Dunville changed hands at 15s. 2d. Guinness repeated 81s. 6d., after 81s. 9d., and the Prefs. 14.

In Rails Great Northern Ord. was ½ better at 4½, and the Guaranteed unaltered at 19½. Dublin Tramways Ord. gained 6d. at 82s. Alliance Gas improved 1/16 at 11 1/16.

Among Industrials, "Bats" rose 3d. at 102s. 3d., Brooks Thomas Ord. 6d. at 25s., Lever 7 p.c. Pref. 1½d. at 28s. 3d., after 28s. 1½d., and Vickers Ord. 3½d. at 6s. 9½d. Burke Debs. fell ¼ at 7, Chemicals Def. ½d. at 6s. 1d., and Anglo-Persian Oil Ord. 7s. 6d. at 31s. 6d., after 31s. 9d. Calico Printers repeated 13s. 9d., Coats 46s., after 45s. 9d.; Courtaulds 30s. 1½d., English Sewing Cottons 39s., Chemicals 23s. 6d., "Independent" Pref. 22s. 6d., and Imperial Tobacco lost 1½d. at 95s. 10½d.

"Other business done" will be found at foot of annexed table.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

5% National Loan	(104) 103¾ *⅞	Dunville.15/2 sub-divided	
5% Second Loan	(111¼) 111¼	G.N. Ord.	(4½) 4½
4½% Third Loan	(106½) 107 *6½	G.S. Ord.	(5½) 5½b 6a
4½% Land Bonds	(107¼) 107⅝	Do. Guar.	(19½) 19½
Do. (small lots under £200)	(107) 107⅝	Dub. Trams.	(81/6) 82/-
Agrl. Credit 5% Bonds, 2nd Series	(110) 111	Alliance Gas	(11½) 11 1/16 *1/16
Consols	(73 13/16) 74 *3¾	B.A.T.	(102/-) 102/3
3½% War Loan	(98¼) 98⅝ *½ *9/16	Brooks Thomas	(24/6) 25/-
2¾% Land Stk. (1933)	(75¾) 76¾	Burke Deb.	(7¼) 7
India 3½%	(84½) 84	Calico Printers	(13/9) 13/9
Dublin 5% Inscribed	(112c) 112c	Coats (J. and P.)	(46/-) 45/9 *6/-
Dublin Port 5% Red.	(109¼) 109¼	Courtaulds.	(30/1½) 30/1½
Kingstown U.D. 3¾% Red.	(85) 89	Sew. Cottons.	(39/-) 39/-
Mun. & Lein. Bank	(96/6) 95/-b 96/3a	Chemicals	(23/6) 23/6
National	(42/-) 42/6 *2/3 *2/9	Do. Def.	(6/1½) 6/1
Provincial New	(20) 19¾b 20¼a	Imp. Tobac.	(96/-) 95/10½
Guinness	(81/6) 81/9 *1/6	Independent Pref.	(22/6) 22/6
Do. Pref.	(14) 14	Lever 7% Pref.	(28/1½) 28/1½ *8/3
		Vickers	(6/6) 6/9½
		Anglo-Persian Oil Ord.	(39/-) 31/9 *1/6
		Dublin Corp. 4½% Red. (fully paid)	103¼
		Imperial Airways	23/- *3/6

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash. (Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' rate (June 30, 1932)	3 %
Loans on Government Stock transferred	2½ %
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1½ %

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Dec. 19	Jan. 9
Ticket	Dec. 20	Jan. 10
Intermediate	Dec. 21	Jan. 11
Account Day	Dec. 22	Jan. 12

BELFAST.

Belfast Stock Exchange moderately active. 3½ p.c. War Stock changed hands at 98¼, 98⅝, 98 7/16, and 98 7/16; 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan at 99, 5 p.c. Conversion Loan at 114 1/16, and 4½ p.c. Guaranteed Bonds at 107. Northern Bank "A" brought 92s. 6d. Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. 1940 stock was done at 97. Among Industrials, J. and P. Coats Ord. were marked at 46s. 3d., Inglis Pref. brought 24s. 9d., and Dunvilles 15s., Imperial Tobacco Ord. changed hands at 96s. 3d., White Tomkins and Courage Ord. at 33s., Anglo-Persian at 30s., Courtaulds at 30s. 4½d., Imperial Chemical Pref. at 27s. 2½d., Tobacco Trust Def. at 69s. 9d., and "Daily Mail" Pref. at 9d. premium. Belfast Corporation 5 p.c. Mortgage 1940 was recorded at 104.

CORK.

National Loan dealt in 103¾, Second Loan 111¼, Third Loan 107, Land Bonds 107⅝; War Loan improved to 98½; Munster and Leinster Bank repeated 96s. 6d., Nationals firmer, 42s. 6d., 42s. 9d., 43s.; Great Southern Ord. buyers 5½; Alliance and Dublin Gas rose to 11 1/16; Burke's Debs. realised 7; Coats Ord. dealt in 45s.; Dwyer and Co. Ord. sellers 7½; Gouldings Ord. buyers 79s., sellers 79s. 3d.; Guinness Ord. 81s. 9d.; T. Lyons and Co. (£4 paid) buyers 25s., £5 paid buyers 45s.; Ryan and Co. Pref. buyers 5¼, sellers 5 7/16.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES.

BIRMINGHAM.

Still little movement in Motor shares. Austins, Rileys and Rolls-Royce firm. Standards easy. Singers flat. Rovers quiet. Dunlops heavy.

Austins	29/6	Rileys	39/6
Do. Prefd.	15/6	Guys	1/9
Bluemels	17/9	Rolls	43/3
Dennis	12/9	Rovers	3/3
Enfields	8/10½	Singers	7/3
Fords	21/3	S.T.D.	1/-
Humbers	6/-	Standards	38/6
Leylands	23/7½	Triumphs	4/-
Lucas	76/6	Dunlops	18/3

MANCHESTER.

Textiles subdued; prices show little change.

Bleachers, 13/6-14/-
Calicos, 13/6-14/-
Dyers, 16/6-17/-
Cottons, 39/3-39/9
Spinners, 14/9-15/-
"Slubbers," 5/6-5/9
Coats, 46/-46/6
Velvets, 14/9-15/3
Courtaulds, 30/-30/6
Dunlops, 18/3-18/9
Turner & Newall, 26/6-27/-
Dobson & Barlow, 5/6-6/6.
Wall Paper Def., 33/3-33/9

OIL PRODUCTION.

British Controlled Oilfields.—Production for the week ended December 7: Venezuela, 35,449 barrels; Trinidad, 22,410 barrels. Total, 57,859 barrels. The total production for November was 263,028 barrels, and the total deliveries for November amounted to 333,034 barrels.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	73⅞	74⅛	−1/16
Do. 4 %	107¼	107½	+⅛
3½% War Loan	98¼	98½	+3/16
Funding Loan	108⅜	108⅝	
Victory Bonds	107¼	107½	+⅛
3½% Conversion Loan	98¾	99	+¼
4½% Conversion Loan	108⅝	108⅞	+⅛
5% Conversion Loan	114⅞	115⅛	+⅜
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	108	108	
India 3 %	73¼	74¼	+¾
Do. 3½%	84¼	85¼	+¾
Do. 4½%	106½	108½	+½
Do. 5½%	106½	107½	+¼
Local Loans	88½	88¾	+⅜
Sudan 5½ %	113	115	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c.	101	102	+¼
Do. do. 6 p.c.	101	103	
British Columbia 4½ p.c., 1941	100	104	
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	102½	104½	
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	97	99	
Ceylon 6 p.c.	108	110	
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	102	103	+¼
Do. 6½ p.c., 1930-40	101	103	
New Zealand 6 p.c., 1936-51	105	107	
Do. 5 p.c., 1946	104	106*	
Nigeria 6 p.c.	117	119*	
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-60	102	103	
South African 5 p.c., 1933-43	100	102*	+¼
South Australian 5 p.c., 1932-42	100¼	101¼	
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	96	98*	
Victoria 5 p.c., 1932-42	100¼	101¼	
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	102	104*	
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	103¾	104¾	+1
Do. 6 p.c., 1930-40	99	101*	

BANKS.

Anglo-South American (£10) £5 paid	5⅜	4⅞dis	
Bank of Australasia	7⅜	7⅞	
Bank of England	319	324	+1
Bank of Montreal	48	53	
Bank of New South Wales	21½	23½*	+½
Bank of New Zealand	2	2¼	
Barclay's "A" Shares	9½	9¾	
British Overseas	4¾	5¼	
Canadian of Commerce	34	38	
Chartered of India	13½	14	
Hong Kong and Shanghai	115	119	
Lloyds	55/6	56/6	
Midland	8½	8¾	
National Discount "B"	9⅝	10⅛	
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	13¼	13½	
Royal of Canada	34½	38½	
Standard of South Africa	10¾	11¼	
Union of Australia	5⅞	6⅜	
Westminster Bank (£1)	77/6	78/6	

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Dec. 5.				
97½	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	98	99	+¾
108½	Belgian 7 p.c.	108¼	109¼	
39¾	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	30	31	+½
83	Do 5 p.c Fund. 1908	83	84	
60½	Do. 5 p.c. do., 1914	62	63	+1½
97¾	Chinese 4½ p.c., 1898	96¾	97¾	−½
43½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	42¾	43¾	+½
76¾	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	77	78	+½
91	Chinese Imp Ry. 5% Gold	89	93	+1
40	Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	39	44	
27	Do Tientsin Pukow 5 p.c.	25	30	
87	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	94½	95½	+5
96	Egyptian Unified	96	97	
27⅝	French Loan 4 p.c.	26¾	27	−¼
81¼	German 7 p.c.	85	86	+3½
28	Greek 7 p.c.	32	34	+1
29	Italian Rentes	28	30	
63½	Japan 6 p.c., 1924	72	73	+½
7¼	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	6	9	
7½	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	7	10	
—	Peru Internal 7 p.c.	18	22	
1¼	Peruvian Corporation	1⅛	1⅜	
5	Do. Pref.	4½	5½	
20	Do. Debs.	19	21	
77	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	79½	80½	+1
58½	Portuguese 3 p.c.	57¼	58¼	
	Spanish 4 p.c.	63	68	
7¾	Turkish Unified	7¼	8¼	−¼

BRITISH RAILS.

30½	Great Western	30	31	
	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	71	73	
13¾	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord	13¼	13¾	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	31	33	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref	45	50	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	17	19	
7¾	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c Pref. Ord.	7¼	7¾	
4¾	Do. Def. Ord.	4	4½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	20	22	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	11	13	
62	Metropolitan	58¾	59¾	−¼
67	Do. District	63½	64½	−1
23½	Southern Pref. Ord.	23¾	24¾	+¼
8¾	Do. Def. Ord.	8½	9	−¼
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	66	69	+½
18/1½	Underground Elec. (£1)	17/7½	18/1½	−0/1½
	Do. Income Bonds	102	107	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

12½	Antofagasta Ord.	12	14	
15	Argentine G.W. Ord.	11	14	
	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	57	61	
23½	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn	23	25	
10½	Buenos Ayres & Pacific.	9	11	
19	Buenos Ayres and W.	16	18	
	Canadian National Guar	76	80	
19½	Canadian Pacific ($25)	19⅞	20⅛	
19½	Central Argentine	17	19	
14	Do. Def.	11	13	−2½
14	Central Uruguay Ord.	12	15	
1¼	Cordoba Central	1	2	
6½	Do. 1st Pref.	5	7	
3	Do 2nd Pref.	3	4	
13	Entre Rios	11	13	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	21	25	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar	92	95*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	93	96	
—	Internl. of Cent. America	3	5	
13½	Leopoldina	12½	14½	
10/0	Mexican Rails	¼	¾	
25/0	Do 8 p.c.	1	2	
20/0	Do. 6 p.c.	½	1½	
93	San Paulo Ord.	90	95	
3½	United Havana	3	5	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	63	68	
—	Chicago Milwaukee New	2	3	
8½	Erie	7	10	
	Do. 1st Pref.	7	12	−1
—	New York Central	33	38	−1
—	New York Ontario	11	14	
—	Pennsylvania	20	25	
8	Southern Common	9	12	+1
—	Southern Pacific	25	30	
100	Union Pacific	108	113*	+3

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

24/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	23/9	24/6	−0/1½
58.0	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	55/6	54/6*	−0/6
4.3	Brewers of Vancouver	3/9	4/3	
59/9	City of London Def. (5/-)	6/9	7/3	
42/6	Courage Ord.	41/0	42/9	−0/3
54/0	Distillers Ord.	53/10½	54/4½	−0/1½
80/6	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	81/0	82/0	+0/6
51/0	Hoare and Co.	48/0	50/0	−0/6
54/6	Ind Coope Ord.	54/0	55/0	
55.0	South African Breweries	53/0	54/0*	
—	Walker (John) Pref.	27/6	28/6*	−0/6
43/0	Watney Combe Def.	39/3	40/3	−0/3

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

34/0	Bournemouth and Poole	68/9	70/9	
45/3	Charing Cross	33/6	34/6	
50/0	City of London	33/6	34/3*	
—	County of London	50/0	51/0	
—	Electric Supply Corp.	53/6	54/6	+0/3
—	Lancashire	29/0	30/0	
34/0	London Electric	33/6	34/6	
45/9	Metropolitan	46/3	47/0	+0/1½
27/9	Newcastle	29/6	30/6	
33/9	St. James's	32/0	34/0	
—	South London	32/6	34/6	
33/9	Westminster Electric	33/0	34/0	
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	¾	⅞	−1/32

INSURANCE.

—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	21¾	22¾*	
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	12	13	
—	Com. Un. (£2½ paid)	20½	21½	
—	Eagle Star Ord. £3	12½	13½	
—	Employers' £1 (5/- paid)	2½	2¾	
—	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	14¾	15¾	
—	Guardian £3	11¼	12¼*	
—	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£1 p)	27¼	28¼	
—	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	9¾	10¼	
—	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	34¼	35¼	
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	17	18	
—	Phœnix £10 (£1 paid	14	15*	
—	Do. £1 (f.p.)	15¼	16¼	
—	Prudential	25½	26½*	
—	Do. "B" £1 (4/- pd.)	2 5/16	2 9/16	
—	Royal Exchange	6⅛	6⅝	
—	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- pd.)	7⅜	7⅝	
—	Sun Ins. £10	3 13/16	4 1/16	
—	Sun Life	5½	6	
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- pd.)	7¼	7¾	

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

6/3	Amal. Anthracite	5/10½	6/4½	−0/1½
38/3	Babcock, Wilcox Ord.	37/9	38/9	
2/7½	Baldwins	2/6	2/9	
1/10½	Brown (John)	1/6	2/0	
7/0	Buell Combustion	6/4½	7/4½	
0/10½	Cammell Laird	0/6	1/0	
59/0	Cory (William)	59/0	60/0	
2/7½	Dorman Long	2/6	3/0	
13/9	Guest Keen	13/1½	13/7½	+0/3
0/6	Pease and Partners	0/3	0/9	
22/0	South Durham Steel	22/6	23/6	
15/0	Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	14/3	14/9	−0/3
6/7½	Vickers Ord	6/6	7/0	

LAND AND INVESTMENT

17/3	Argentine Land Invest.	¾	⅞	
9/0	Do. Southern Land	1 5/32	1 7/32	
—	City San Paulo Impts.	2/0	3/0	
—	Commodity Share Certs.	43½		
—	First Brit. Fixed Trust.	31/0	32/0*	+¾
5/3	Forestal Land	4/3	5/0	
17/0	Hudson's Bay Ord.	16/6	17/6	−0/3
1 1/16	Hyderabad Deccan	⅝	¾	
—	Internat. Invest. Certs.	46		+1¾
1/9	Pekin Syndicate	1/6	2/6	
30/0	Sudan Plantations	29/3	30/3	

NEWSPAPERS.

18/0	Assd. Newspapers Df.(5/-)	18/3	18/9	+0/3
15/3	Allied News Ord.	15/0	15/6	
—	Amal. Press (New)	14/0	15/0*	
34/3	Daily Mail Trust	34/0	35/0	
12/3	Daily Mirror Ord.	12/0	12/6*	+0/1½
—	Financial Newspapers	4/6	5/6	
32/3	Sunday Pictorial	31/6	32/6*	

NITRATES.

23	Cosach 7 p.c. Ster. Bds	18	22	
—	Cosach "B" Ord.	/0	1/0	
6/9	Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c Pref. (£5)	6/6	7/6	

OILS.

M.U.—Dec. 5.				
—	Anglo-American	—	—	
12/0	Anglo-Ecuadorian	12/6	13/0	
1 17/32	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1 9/16	1 11/16	+1/32
1 27/32	Anglo-Persian Ord	1½	1⅝	−⅛
25/9	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref	23/3	24/3	−0/3
25/3	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	22/3	23/3	+0/3
19/9	Apex Trinidad (5/ shares)	20/6	21/0	
9/0	Attock	13/32	17/32	
7/6	British Borneo Pet. (10/)	7/9	8/3	−0/3
3/6	British Burmah (8/)	3/9	4/0	
3/1½	British Controlled	3/4½	3/7½	
8/4½	Do. Pref	8/4½	8/7½	
2 29/32	Burmah	2 25/32	2 29/32	−3/32
29/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	28/3	29/3	−0/6
5/10½	Canadian Eagle Ord.	5/10½	6/1½	+0/1½
10/0	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. ($5)	9/3	9/9	−0/3
6/[illegible]	Do. 8 p.c Pref.	6/3	7/3	
2/3	Kern River (10/)	2/3	2/9	
1 25/32	Lobitos	1¾	1 13/16	−1/32
7/3	Mexican Eagle Ord	7/3	7/6	+0/1½
7/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	6/3	7/3	
6/9	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (4 pesos)	7/3	7/9	−0/1½
6	North Caucasian (10/)	0/1½	0/6	
	Pan-American "B"	15	19	
11/6	Phoenix Oil	10/9	11/3	+0/1½
6/6	Do. 1/- shares	5/7½	6/1½	−0/1½
17¾	Royal Dutch	18¼	18½	+¼
2 11/32	Shell Transport	2⅜	2 7/16	+1/32
11	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	10¾	11¼	
26/4½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	26/0	26/6	
8/6	Steaua Romana	8/7½	9/1½	−0/1½
2/10½	Tankers Pref.	2/6	3/0	
2/0	Trinidad Central	2/0	3/0	
2 15/32	Trinidad Leasehold	2 15/32	2 17/32	−1/16
1½	V.O.C. Holdings	1 9/16	1⅝	
1½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	1 9/16	1⅝	

RUBBERS.

M.U.—Dec. 5.			
10/1½	Anglo-Dutch	9/7½	+0/1½
0/6	Anglo-Java	0/6	
7/3	Anglo-Malay	6/9	
1/6	Bukit Mertajam	1/5½	
0/3	Bukit Sembawang	0/3½	
6/3	Grand Central	5/9	+0/3
⅝	Highlands	11/10½	−0/7½
6/0	Jugra Land	6/0	
1⅛	Kuala Lumpur	22/6	
13/32	Linggi	7/9	+0/4½
1/9	London Asiatic	1/9	
17/32	Malacca	10/7½	
10/1½	Malayalam	9/9	−0/3
—	Merliman-Pegoh	0/7	
14/3	Rubber Trust	13/9	
5/16	Tandjong	6/6	
12/0	Tandjong Malim	12/0	
1 5/16	United Sua Betong	21/0	
6/6	Vallambrosa	6/3	

Allagar	0/6		Laras	0/3	
Batu Tiga	7/6		Laras Deb	20	
Bernam Per'k	0/2¼		Ledbury	17/32	
Brit I.G. Trst	25		Manch'r. N.B.	2/6	
Do. Pref	7½		N. Hayoop	0/2¼	
Broome Sol	2/6		N. Hummock	3/16	
Chersonese	1/4½		P.P.K. (C'y'n)	¼	
Cicely	2/0	+0/1½	Pataling	7/16	−1/16
Eastern Trst.	12/6		Perak (2/)	1/1½	
F.M.S. Plant.	14/4½		Rim Malacca	0/7½	
Gen. Ceylon	¾		Sedenak	13/32	
Glenbervie	2/6		Soember Ajoe	1/3¾	
Golden Hope	7/32		Sungei K'par.	1/3	
Java Amal	5/0		Sungei Siput	0/6	
Kamuning	1/9		Taiping	0/9	
Kepitigalla	0/3		Telogoredjo	4/0	
Kuala Sel	1/6		Yam Seng	0/10½	

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

22/9	Aerated Bread	22/6	23/6	
25/6	Bovril Def.	25/3	26/0	
0/7½	Crosse & Blackwell	0/4½	0/7½	−0/4½
16/10½	Home & Colonial (4/-)	16/6	16/9	
29/7½	Inter. Tea Ord. (5/-)	29/9	30/0	+0/1½
23/6	Lovell & Christmas	22/6	23/6	
5 15/32	Lyons (J.)	5 5/16	5 7/16	
	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	1 5/32	1 13/32	−1/32
3/6	Mavrole Def.	3/3	3/6	
12/3	Scribbans	12/3	12/9*	
—	Do Def.	1/6	1/9*	
30/6	Schweppes Ord.	1⅜	1⅝	
½	Smithfield Arg Meat	11/32	13/32	

SHIPPING.

—	Cairn Line	3/0	4/0	
—	Cunard Ord.	7/0	7/6	
—	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref	0/0	2/0	
—	Furness Withy	15/6	16/6	
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	14/0	15/0	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	1	6	−3
—	White Star 6½% Pref.	1/10½	2/4½	+0/1½

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

13/9	Bleachers	13/3	13/9	
16/9	Bradford Dyers	16/3	17/0	
8/0	British Celanese Ord.	7/9	8/3	
6/3	Do. Pref	6/1½	6/7½	−0/1½
13/9	Calico Printers	13/6	14/0	
2⅞	Canadian Celanese	2½	2¾	−⅛
46/0	Coats	45/9	48/3	−0/3
1½	Courtaulds	29/6	30/6	−0/1½
39/3	English Sewing Cotton.	39/0	39/9	
15/0	Fine Spinners	14/6	15/4	−0/3
—	Linen Thread Ord.	24/3	25/3	
13/0	Lister Ord.	12/0	13/0	
2 1/16	Snia Viscosa	2	2⅛	

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	7		Imperial	7/16	
Assam Co	11/16		Jetinga Valley	⅝	
Assam Consol	2/6		Jhanzie	1¼	
Assam Front'r	17/32		Jokai	1 5/16	
Bog'want'lawa	2¼		Jorehaut	1 7/16	−1/16
Borelli	1 15/16		Kanan Devan	17 2	
Brahmapootra	12		Lebong	2½	−1/16
Brit. Indian	1¼	−1/16	Lungla	4/6	
Budla Beta	1 13/16	−1/16	Makum	11/16	
Ceylon Plant.	2 5/16	−1/16	Moabund	1 7/16	−1/16
Ceylon Prop.	1 5/16		Nedeem	⅝	
Chargola	3/16		New Dimbula	2¾	
Chubwa	1 7/16	−1/16	Nuwara Eliya	4¾	
Chulsa	1¼	−1/16	Ouvah	1 13/16	
Co. Tea & L.	7		Peacock & Nil.	1 0	
Darjeeling Co.	1 7/16		Pabbojan	2 13/16	
Do. Consul.	2⅝		Pundaloya	2	
Deundi	11/32		Rosehaugh Co.	¾	
Dimbula Val.	1 7/16		Scottish Assam	1 1/16	
Dooars	¾		Scot. T. & Ln.	1 9/16	
Doom Dooma	1 11/16	−1/16	Singlo	2 9/32	−1/32
E. Assam	1⅝		Sumatra	9/32	
East Produce	1⅜		Travancore	1	
Empire	⅝	−1/32	Up. Assam	1	
Galaha Ceylon	1⅛				

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS

26/0	Anglo-American Def.	25	27	
77	Cables & Wireless 5½% Pf	77	78	
27	Do. 7½% "A" Ord.	27¼	28¾	
12	Do. "B" Ord.	11¾	12¼	
[illegible]	Marconi Marine	31/3	32/3	
7/3	Do. Canada	6/6	7/6	
—	Oriental Telephone	2 13/16	3 1/16*	
8¼	Radio Corporation	8¼	8½	−⅛
5½	Do. Pref	4½	6½	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

0½	African and East. Trade	0/7½	1/1½	
26/3	Associated Cement	26/6	27/6	
17/0	Associated Electric Ind	17/0	18/0	+0/3
—	Do. Lon. Flour Millers	20/6	22/0	
1/9	Baird Television Pf. Ord	1/7½	1/10½	
13/0	Borax Con Def.	12/9	13/3	
12	Brazilian Traction	12 1/16	12 5/16	+1/16
5 1/16	British American Tobacco	5 1/16	5⅛	−1/32
1 7/32	British Aluminium	23/6	24/6	+0/1½
3/9	British Inter. Pict. (5/-)	3/4½	3/10½	
28/6	British Match	28/9	29/3	+0/3
2 15/32	British Portland Cement	2 15/32	2 17/32	
—	British Power and Light	¾	⅞	
37/9	British Oil and Cake	38/0	38/9	+0/3
61/3	Callenders Cable	60/9	62/9	+0/3
5½	Carreras	5 11/16	5 15/16	
	Crittall's Manufacturing	4/9	5/9	
1/10½	Crystalate Gramo. Ord.	1/4½	1/7½	
18/6	Dunlop Rubber	18/0	18/6	
12/0	Electric and Musical	11/1½	11/4½	
15/6	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	15/0	16/0	
—	Electrical Supply	54/6	55/6	
—	Enfield Cable	87/6	88/6	
27/9	Ever Ready	26/0	26/6	
21/0	Ford Motor	20/6	21/6	−0/6
	Gallaher Ord.	1 13/16	2 1/16	
39/9	General Electric Ord.	39/3	40/3	
—	Harland Wolff Pref.	1/9	2/3	
57/8	Harrod's Stores	57/6	58/6	
5/3	Harrod's (B.A.)	4/3	5/3	+0/1½
6	Henley's Telegraph	5 15/16	6⅛	+1/32
	Imperial Airways	23/0	24/0	+0/9
4¾	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	4 25/32	4 27/32	
43/3	Do Canada	43/6	44/6	
23/6	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord	23/4½	23/7½	−0/1½
6/3	Do. Def.	6/0	6/3	−0/1½
1¾	Internat. Holdings Ord.	1½	1⅝	
11½	International Nickels	11 13/16	11 15/16	−⅛
	Johnson and Phillips	19/0	20/0	
28/0	Lever 7 p.c Pref.	27/10½	28/4½*	+0/1½
38/6	London Brick and F.	37/6	38/3*	+0/3
3/3	Napier Ord (5/-)	3/0	3/6	
—	National Canning	2 9/32	2 11/32	+1/32
43/9	North American Co.	42	47	
[illegible]	Reckitt Ord.	92/9	93/9*	
—	Roneo	5/16	7/16	
1¾	Salt Union	1 25/32	1 25/32	
—	San Paulo Tram Deb.	63	68	+1
13½	Shawinigan Water Com	12½	13½	
47/0	Spillers Ord.	45/9	46/9	
33/9	Do Def.	32/9	33/9	+0/9
15/7½	Swedish Match B	14/9	15/9	
58/1½	Tate and Lyle	58/9	59/3	+0/3
—	Tilling Ord	54/6	55/6	+0/3
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	3⅛	3¾*	
—	Do. Def	3⅜	3⅞	
31/0	Triplex Glass	30/3	31/0	
31/3	Unilever Ord.	30/7½	31/1½	+0/4½
30/9	Do. (N.V.)	31/6	32/0	+0/6
7/6	United Molasses	7/0	7/6	−0/3
35/0	Wallpaper Def.	33/3	34/3*	
33/6	Wiggins Teape Ord.	33/3	34/3	
70/9	Woolworth Ord	71/6	72/0	
28/9	Do Pref.	26/6	27/6*	+0/4½

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. ‡ Ex bonus.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Amal. Anth. 5 p.c. Debs.	98½-99
Bowater	3/-4/- prem.
Bowater Mersey 5½ p.c. Pref.	6d.-9d. prem.
Carltons Deb.	5¼-⅜ prem.
Conver. 3 p.c. (£37 10/- paid)	1 1/16-1 3/16 dis.
"Daily Mail" Pref. (6/- paid)	6d.-1/- prem.
Metropolitan Water	1½-0¼ dis.
South Africa 3½ p.c.	2½-2 dis.
Treasury 2 p.c. (fully paid)	99-99¼

AUSTRIALIAN WOOL SALES.

At the wool sale held at Sydney yesterday offerings amounted to 11,030 bales, out of which 10,200 were sold. Wool sold privately consisted of 1,315 bales. There was keen and general competition for the offerings. The average prices at last week's sales at Sydney were £10 17s. 10d. a bale, and 8.29 pence a pound.

Eleven thousand bales were offered at yesterday's wool sale at Melbourne, and 95 per cent. was sold. Japan was the chief buyer.

FINANCING SMALL INDUSTRIES.

In the British House of Commons, Mr. Hore-Belisha, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, informed Sir John Wardlaw Milne that the Chancellor of the Exchequer had no reason to suppose that the present supplies of currency and credit were not adequate to provide industry with the necessary means of expansion. It was possible, however, that there was scope for a new organisation to facilitate the financing of smaller enterprises. He understood that there were several schemes for this purpose under discussion in the city at the present time. The question of the level of commodity prices is constantly engaging the attention of H.M. Government, but the Chancellor doubts whether any useful purpose would be served by the appointment of another committee to make recommendation on the proposals of the MacMillan Committee report.

THE MONEY MARKET

GOLD LOWER.

Loans were in good supply in Lombard street yesterday, and borrowers were usually able to obtain accommodation until to-day at ½ per cent.

The discount market maintained a firm tone, with most houses quoting ⅞ to [illegible] per cent. for fine three months' bank bills. The "hot" Treasuries were offered at [illegible] to [illegible] per cent., while the banks were buyers of Decembers at ½ and of Februarys at ¾ per cent.

Bank Rate Discount (changed June 30), 2%.

60 days (fine)	13/16	⅞ %	Trade	2½	3 %
3 months	⅞	15/16 %	"	2½	3 %
4 "	1	1 1/16 %	"	2½	3 %
6 "	1	1⅛ %			

Loans to Brokers Day-to-day	½ %
" for a week	½ %
Deposit Allowance; Banks at Call	½ %
" " Discount Houses at Call	½ %
" " at Notice	¾ %

Silver eased 1/16d. to 17¼d. per ounce for spot, and 17 3/16d. for forward delivery. Gold was quoted 6d. lower at 126s. 2d. per ounce fine. About £205,000 was on the market, and of this £80,000 was taken for the Continent and the balance by the "unknown buyer."

Movements in Foreign Exchange market yesterday were favourable to London on balance, but final quotations were well below the best for the day. After a firm opening the £ improved steadily during the day until just before the close, when a reaction set in. Dollars finished at 3.26, as compared with 3.25¼ on Saturday morning, while the Canadian dollar appreciated by ⅜ to 3.78.

Continental currencies were also a little cheaper at the finish. Francs weakened by 1/16 to 83½. Swiss francs by 3¼ to 16.95½, and belgas by 7 to 23.54½. The Italian Exchange rose by 1/16 lira to 63 11/16, and the Spanish rate by 1/16 pta. to 40. Among Far Easterns the Japanese yen finished 1/16 firmer at 15⅜.

Centre	Dec. 12 Closing Rates		Dec. 10 Closing Rates		Par Exch.
New York	3.25¾	3.26¼	3.25	3.25½	4.86⅔
Montreal	3.77½	3.78½	3.78	3.79	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	8.10	8.11	8.08½	8.10½	12.10
Berlin	13⅝	13 11/16	13.65	13.75	20.43
Brussels	23.52	23.57	23.45	23.50	35.00
Copenhagen	19.27	19.32	19¼	19 5/16	18.159
Geneva	16.93	16.98	16.90	16.94	25.22
Madrid	39⅞	40⅛	39⅞	40	25.22
Milan	63 9/16	63 13/16	63 7/16	63 9/16	92.46
Oslo	19.35	19.40	19.35	19.45	18.159
Paris	83 7/16	83 9/16	83¼	83⅜	124.21
Stockholm	18.28	18.33	18.30	18.35	18.159
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	585	605	590	610	375
Helsingfors	228	230	227	229	193.23
Lisbon	107¼	108	107	108	110
Prague	109¾	110½	109½	110	164.25
Vienna	26	29 nom	26	29 nom	34.58½
Warsaw	29	29¼	28⅞	29⅛	43.38
B. Ayres	42⅞ nom		43 1/32 nom		47.57½
Lima 90 dys	18.35 nom		18.35 nom		17.38
Mexico*	9.95		9.95		9.76
M'video*	28	32 nom	28	32 nom	51 1/16
Rio de Jan.	5¼	5¾ nom	5¼	5¾ nom	5.899
Valparaiso	nom		nom		40
Calcutta	18 5/32	18 7/32	18 5/32	18 7/32	18d
Hongkong	—		—		—
Kobe (p.yn)	15¼	15½	15¼	15⅜	24.58
Shanghai*	20¾	21⅛	20⅞	21¼	—
Singapore*	27 15/16	28	27 15/16	28	28d

*Rate quoted in London.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

L.M.S. PREFERENCE DIVIDENDS.

Since the London, Midland and Scottish Railway was incorporated ten years ago (on January 1, 1923) it has never failed to meet the full payment for the year on its Preference Stocks. The directors are meeting on Thursday of this week to consider the position, and in view of the heavy decrease in traffics compared with the previous year (now nearing £5,000,000) and the belief that this can only have been partly offset by economies, the market is of opinion that a reduction in payments is inevitable. To pay the full amount on the 4 per cent. Preference and 5 per cent. Redeemable Preference, which rank equally, the sum required is £5,241,307. These stocks take precedence of the 4 per cent. 1923 Preference, which for full payment requires £1,605,359. Any reduction in the dividend on the last-named stock will mean the absence of even a fractional payment on the Ordinary Stock, and consequently all the prior charges will be removed from the Chancery trustee list in England, while only the Debenture Stocks will remain on the trustee list in Scotland.

COMING ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Company announcements of interest are due to be made in the next week or two. The list includes the following:—National Bank of Scotland report, more Rand Gold dividends, Burma Corporation interim decision, Finlay Tea Group interim reports, United Tobacco (South) dividend, Fairey Aviation results. The preliminary statement of the B.A. Tobacco Company is expected before Christmas. Last year it was issued on December 22.

COMING B.A. TOBACCO DIVIDEND.

Interest in the British-American Tobacco Company's final dividend, due within the next ten days, has been accentuated by the recent report of its subsidiary, Tobacco Securities Trust, and by that of its friendly rival, Carreras, both of which showed slightly increased earnings. The market expects a final of 8d., which, with the four interims of 10d. each already paid, will maintain the rate of 20 per cent., free of tax, to which the dividend was reduced last year (says *The Financial Times*). On the whole, conditions in China during the last twelve months have been more stable than for some years. The appreciation of silver, together with the depreciation of sterling, will, of course, magnify any resultant profit remitted to England. In the States this year the B.A.T. Company is claimed to have captured the ten-cent market with its cigarette "Wings," production of which has leapt to the rate of 10½ billions per annum, compared with the 4½ billions of its nearest competitor. This makes the sterling-dollar rate of even greater importance. On a 20 per cent. tax-free basis the shares at £5 2s. 6d. would obviously show a yield of nearly 4 per cent. net, equal to more than 5¼ per cent. gross with tax at 5s. in the £.

U.S. STEEL ORDERS.

Unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation at end-November show a fall of 28,739 tons on the month to 1,968,301 tons. The decline on the month is larger than had been expected. It nearly wipes out the aggregate gain of 30,738 tons for the three preceding months from end-August to end-October, and brings the tonnage on hand practically back to the all-time low record at end-July of 1,966,302 tons.

CEYLON CONSOLIDATED.

Ceylon Consolidated announces that until there is a recovery in the price of rubber enabling the estates to resume tapping at a profit, it will be impossible to pay the interest on debentures in cash. It is therefore proposed to ask the debenture-holders to sanction the satisfaction of the interest accruing up to 31st December, 1934, by the issue of Preference shares at par. To do this it is necessary to amend the articles and to issue 120,000 shares (forming part of the unissued Ordinary 1s. shares) as Eight per Cent. Redeemable Cumulative Preference 1s. shares, ranking pari passu in all respects with the existing Preference shares.

BITING RUBBER.

Biting Rubber Estates (issued capital £75,000) proposes to form a new company under the name "Semarang Rubber Estates," with a nominal capital of £30,000, divided into 600,000 1s. shares, to acquire the estates and assets of the old company. Shareholders of the old company would have the right to subscribe for four shares in the new company, credited 9d. per share paid up, for every five fully-paid shares held.

WARING AND GILLOW.

Particulars of the offer made by Mr. Ivan O. Sanderson, chairman of Waring and Gillow, Ltd., to the shareholders in the old company show that 150,000 new 10 per Cent. Non-Cumulative First Preference shares are being offered at par, and with each First Preference share subscribed for in cash there will be allotted as a bonus two Ordinary shares of £1 each fully-paid.

VALUE OF GOLD IMPORTS.

In the British House of Commons last night Mr. Hore Belisha, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, informed Major Milner that the total value of gold—bullion and coin—imported from India to Great Britain and Northern Ireland since September 21st, 1931, when the gold standard was suspended, up till December 9th, 1932, was £67,501,216. A small proportion of these imports included a number of British sovereigns, which were valued at par. The rest was valued at the commodity value of gold. The figures gave no indication of the final destination of this gold.

THE VALUE OF THE POUND.

The pound closed last night at 3.275 dollars. The value of the sovereign was 29s. 8d.

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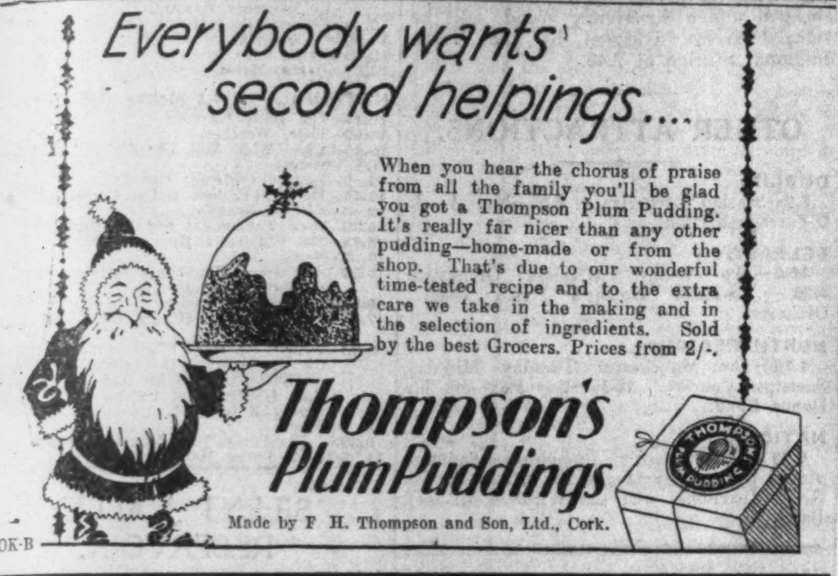

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THE ROSMOYLAN MURDER.

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

In the Court of Criminal Appeal Patrick McDermott (28), a farmer, of Rosmoylan, Co. Roscommon, applied for leave to appeal against his conviction and death sentence for the murder of his brother, John, on the night of September 3rd or morning of September 4th last. The trial began in the Central Criminal Court, Green street, on the 14th of last month and lasted four days. The jury, after three and a half hours' deliberation, found the prisoner guilty, and Mr. Justice Hanna passed sentence of death.

Mr. Robert Hogan (instructed by Mr. Michael J. Heverin, of Messrs. Farrell McDonnell and Co., Roscommon) appeared for the applicant, and Mr. Joseph O'Connor, K.C., and Mr. Kevin Haugh (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the Attorney-General.

Opening the case for the applicant, Mr. Hogan said that there was no evidence of motive for the crime, and the jury were wrongly directed on that issue. The learned trial judge had misdirected himself in law in holding that he was entitled to put in evidence Kate McDermott's deposition taken in the District Court on the preliminary investigation. There was, in addition, a surprise sprung upon the defence by the production of new evidence at the end of the case, and counsel for the State had maintained that they were entitled to consider as an element in the case the opinion of Michael Connolly to the effect that the prisoner was implicated in the crime with which he was charged.

Other grounds of appeal were that the learned trial judge had misdirected the jury in law in directing:—(1) that they could in any circumstance consider the suggested jealousy of John McDermott's relations with Bridget Timothy as a possible motive actuating the prisoner; (2) that they were entitled to consider as evidence of motive the fact that the prisoner would succeed to a moiety of John McDermott's estate, no evidence having been adduced that such fact had ever operated on the mind of the prisoner; and (3) that the course of the trial was unsatisfactory.

Dealing with the question of motive, Mr. Hogan said that the State had made it part of their case that from the year 1930 onwards the prisoner was suffering from a sense of injustice, which constituted the motive that impelled him to the shooting of his brother.

Mr. Justice FitzGibbon—All the State can do is to prove that he stood to gain, and to say to the jury: "The motive of gain is so strong that some people, as the trial judge said, will actually kill for the sake of gain." Other people would under no circumstances commit the crime. The motive of gain is one that has in many cases influenced people to take human life.

Mr. Hogan—My submission is that on the grounds of motive, which was a vital consideration for the jury, the learned judge should have directed them that the two theories put forward by the State had failed. I submit there was no evidence as to the accused's feeling with regard to the farm.

Referring to the evidence of Kate McDermott, sister of the prisoner, Mr. Hogan said that her evidence was very vital to the actual facts that had occurred at the moment of the shooting. Her evidence was that a man named Timothy, who was visiting her house that night, had said that he had heard a noise outside. Later she was preparing to go to bed, and thought it well to mention the fact about the noise to her brother, the prisoner, who had one shoe off, and was preparing also to go to bed. The learned trial judge had construed her evidence in the court below as indicating that she was moving in the direction of where the shots had come from when she met Paddy. That, if it went to the jury, would be deadly evidence, so far as the prisoner was concerned; for it would suggest that Kate was going in the direction of where the shots had been fired and the prisoner was returning. It was clear from Kate's evidence that no time elapsed from the second shot and the time when she came out. The suggestion of the learned trial judge was that what Kate—who was the most vital witness in the case—had said in the District Court supported the case for the State. In those circumstances the jury must have come to the conclusion, made for the State, that the prisoner was coming from the direction of the shooting toward the witness and that they met.

Continuing, Mr. Hogan said that the learned trial judge misdirected himself in law in holding that he was entitled to put the following question to William Barlow in reference to his opinion concerning the guilt of the prisoner:—"You had not your own idea of the whole thing, had you?"

"So far as that question is concerned," added Mr. Hogan, "it was a suggestion by the Judge that Barlow had an idea that Patrick was the guilty person."

"CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE."

Concluding, Mr Hogan submitted that there was no proper evidence offered with regard to motive. In that respect the case for the State had failed. The State's case had failed also with regard to the suggested jealousy of the prisoner in respect to John's relations with Bridget Timothy. The prosecution had failed to show that there was any dissatisfaction from the date of the father's death up to the time of the murder, and had failed so far as there was any suggestion that the brothers were on bad terms. It was quite possible that there was a motive which the State had not been able to investigate.

Mr. Justice FitzGibbon—If there is no evidence given by the State, the jury have to treat it as a motiveless murder.

Mr. Hogan referred to his second point, a vital one, he said, which concerned the evidence of Kate McDermott and the construction put upon it by the Judge. He submitted that her deposition in the District Court was given to the jury with other exhibits, and was, in fact, considered as evidence by them.

Mr. Justice Sullivan—There is no evidence of the deposition having gone to the jury. There is evidence that the contents of it were read over twice.

Mr. Hogan submitted that it was put in evidence. His third point was that of surprise. It was, he said, purely circumstantial evidence upon which the man was convicted, and they had the direct evidence of Kate McDermott which made a verdict of guilty impossible. When the jury were satisfied that there were four circular wads taken out of the wound they would come to the conclusion that it was the same cartridge as that borrowed from Connolly. That was a surprise which entitled the prisoner to some time in order to get expert opinion. He submitted that the verdict ought to be set aside.

The Court then adjourned until to-day, Mr. Justice Sullivan remarking that he would indicate at the sitting of the Court whether they would call upon Mr. O'Connor, K.C., or Mr. K. Haugh to reply on behalf of the State.

MONEY FOR CHARITIES.

WESTMEATH WOMAN'S PROVISION.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

The matter of the trusts of the will of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Branagan, of Porterstown, Co. Westmeath, came before the Court on a motion on behalf of her executor, Mr. Patrick Cleary, of Mullingar, for the division of the residue of her estate, amounting to £800 odd.

It appeared that Mrs. Branagan, who died on the 24th April, 1918, bequeathed to her son, James J. Branagan, the residue of her estate, provided that he returned from America within seven years of her death, and directed that in the event of his not doing so it should be divided among such charities as her executor might direct. Mr. James J. Branagan had not returned, and the present application, accordingly, was made.

Mr. Justice Meredith made an order dividing the residue among the following, in accordance with a scheme drawn up by the Examiner:—The Killucan District Nursing Association, the Deaf and Dumb Institution, Rochesfort, Mullingar; the local Conference of St. Vincent de Paul, the Little Sisters of the Poor, Galway; the Convent of Mercy Orphanage, Navan, and the Roman Catholic Church, Killucan.

Mr. George Murnaghan (instructed by Messrs. N. J. Downes and Co.) appeared for Mr. Patrick Cleary; and Mr. P. J. McEnery (instructed by Mr. John S. O'Connor) for the Attorney-General.

WESTMEATH FARMER'S WILL.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

A settlement was announced in a suit in which Charles O'Connor and Robert Cox, both of Castlepollard, sought, as executors, to establish the will, dated 19th February of this year, of Michael Ryan, a farmer, of Collinstown, Co. Westmeath, who died on 19th of the following month. The will was contested on the usual statutory grounds by Miss Anne Delaney, a niece of the testator.

The testator died possessed of two farms, one at Collinstown, containing 18 acres, and one at Ranaghan, containing 75 acres. By his will he bequeathed the former to a member of his family, and directed the latter to be sold after the payment of certain legacies, the residue to be applied in the payment for Masses.

Having heard evidence of the execution of the will and of the testamentary capacity of the late Mr. Ryan,

Mr. Justice Hanna received the consent to settlement, which provided for the payment of £30 to the defendant, with expenses, and admitted the will to probate in solemn form.

Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. Art O'Connor (instructed by Mr. J. Halpenny) appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. Micks (instructed by Messrs. Nooney and Dowdall) for the defendant; and Mr. P. J. McEnery (instructed by Mr. John S. O'Connor) for the Attorney-General.

DUBLIN HOSPITAL SUNDAY FUND.

The following returns for the fifty-ninth annual collection for the Dublin Hospitals' Sunday Fund have been received:—

	£	s.	d.
Methodist Centenary Church, St. Stephen's Green	£57	0	0
Harold's Cross Church	40	0	0
Rathgar Methodist Church	35	10	0
St. Andrew's Church, Blackrock	29	10	0
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Bray	26	10	0
Booterstown Church	23	15	4
Rathmichael Church	15	0	0
St Mary's, Drogheda and Colpe Churches	11	8	8
Aghade and Ardoyne Churches	4	6	8
Clonmore and Hacketstown Church	2	9	9
Swords Church	8	11	10
Kilsallaghan Church	1	9	3
Dalkey Parish Church	23	10	0
Blackhall Place Methodist Church	3	8	6
Inchicore Methodist Church	2	5	10

Yuletide Fare.

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

WITH Christmas less than a fortnight ahead, now is the time to plan the Christmas dinner, and to make out the lists for the grocer, the butcher, the poulterer, the greengrocer and fruiterer, and the wine merchant. For to please everyone and to have a successful dinner it is necessary to plan well ahead.

Many housewives like to free themselves of as much of the irksome part of cooking as possible by buying their Christmas puddings, their Christmas cakes (and as much other fare as possible) from well-recommended shops and stores, where they can be sure that both quality and cost will compare every whit with the home-produced article.

Others prefer to get the full enjoyment of providing and cooking the feast for the family, and the following hints and recipes should prove useful to the busy housewife for handy reference.

CHOOSING THE TURKEY.

A PERFECT turkey is from seven to nine months' old. If you want a small bird, choose a hen. A cock bird weighing less than twelve pounds is not an economical proposition.

The skin should be clear and not wrinkled, and the legs dark and smooth. Pinkish and scaly legs are signs of an old bird.

The breast-bone should be felt to see that it is not broken, a device sometimes adopted to make the bird look plumper.

Do not draw the bird until it is required. If hung in a cool place, where plenty of fresh air can circulate round it, it will keep for some ten days or so after killing. If your bird is obtained from a poulterer, and not a gift from a country friend or won in a raffle, he will deliver it to you ready for roasting.

Roast Turkey.

Allow about two hours for the roasting of a ten-pound turkey, and proportionately for other sizes. Place the bird (duly stuffed) breast upwards, cover with buttered grease-proof paper, and baste carefully all through the cooking. Dredge lightly with flour a quarter of an hour before the roasting is complete, and remove the buttered paper for the bird to get nicely browned.

Roast Goose.

Into the trussed goose place a peeled lemon on Christmas Eve, and leave in for twelve hours. Then pour boiling water over and right through the goose to destroy the oily flavour that disagrees with some palates. Finally steam it for an hour, dry thoroughly, rub with the juice of a lemon, and dredge with flour. Next day roast in a hot oven, allowing 18 minutes for each lb. and 18 minutes over. Cover with buttered paper until nearly cooked; baste well throughout, adding a little extra fat, if required. Dust with flour before serving, and see that the breast is browned and "puffed."

STUFFING THE BIRD.

FOR busy folk or those who are little skilled in cooking there is ready-prepared stuffing in packets to be bought which only requires the addition of hot water. A greater variety can be obtained by those who make their own stuffing.

Sausage Forcemeat.

Sausage meat, highly seasoned, is one of the usual stuffings for turkey. Mix thoroughly together by hand 1 lb. sausage meat, 4 ozs. white breadcrumbs, 1 teaspoonful of thyme, 1 teaspoonful of mixed herbs, 1 teaspoonful of chopped parsley, 1 tablespoonful of chopped onion, salt and pepper, with sufficient beaten egg (or milk) to bind. Some should be placed inside the bird, and the remainder made into forcemeat balls, putting them into the pan with the roasting bird half an hour before it is taken from the oven.

Chestnut Stuffing.

Chestnut stuffing and "veal" stuffing are the favourite choice for the other filling.

For the former, cut through the skins of half a pound of chestnuts with a knife, and put into a frying pan with a spoonful of olive oil or an ounce of butter. Shake the pan over the heat for five minutes, and then remove the skins and peel them. Cook in boiling salted water until tender, mince, and add to ¼ lb. of grated suet, ½ lb. breadcrumbs, ½ lb. sausage meat, 1 tablespoonful of thyme, 1 tablespoonful of finely-chopped onion, ½ tablespoonful of chopped parsley, salt and pepper, and a little olive oil or butter, and bind together with one beaten egg.

"Veal" Stuffing.

Mix together ½ lb. of white breadcrumbs, 2 ozs. of finely-chopped suet, 1 tablespoonful of chopped parsley, the grated rind of a lemon, ½ teaspoonful of thyme or mixed sweet-herbs, salt and pepper, and bind with beaten egg or milk.

Sage and Onion Stuffing.

Sage and onion stuffing and apple stuffing are two favourites for roast goose. To make the former, parboil a pound of onions, and chop them. Rub together a quarter of a lb. of breadcrumbs and 1½ ozs. of butter, and add with 1 teaspoonful of chopped sage, salt and pepper (to taste), to the chopped onion, using enough beaten egg or milk to bind.

Apple Stuffing.

Peel and slice 1½ lbs. of sour apples, and stew till tender with 2 ozs. of butter, 2 ozs. of sugar, a little mace, and a very little water, taking care to prevent burning by stirring frequently. When tender, mash thoroughly, allow to cool, add one beaten egg, a grating of nutmeg if desired, and a quarter pound of breadcrumbs. Boiled rice is a pleasing variant to breadcrumbs in this stuffing.

THE HAM.

HAM is a useful stand-by, which can be eaten either hot or cold with the poultry, or served during the succeeding days of the holiday and at the festivities which occupy the period between Christmas and the New Year.

Choose an Irish ham of about 15 lbs. of any of the well-known brands. Soak it for several hours on Christmas Eve, and on Christmas Day place it in cold water, bring to the boil, and simmer for about five hours. Immediately on removal from the pot skin the ham, and springle with browned crumbs. Packets of ready-prepared crumbs, packed in the Free State, can be obtained at the leading stores.

Spiced Rounds of Beef.

This favourite Irish Christmas dish can be served as the sole meat item on the menu, or as a useful addition to the board. It is a great favourite.

CHRISTMAS PUDDING.

REQUIRED:—1 teaspoonful of Royal Baking Powder, 12 ozs. prepared suet, 8 ozs. breadcrumbs, 8 ozs. flour, 1 lb. raisins, 8 ozs. currants, 8 ozs. sultanas, 12 ozs. sugar, 2 ozs. mixed peel (chopped), cup of chopped carrot, juice of one lemon, milk to mix.

Mix the dry ingredients to a thick consistency with lemon juice and a little milk. Well grease the pudding basins and fill them with the mixture, allowing nearly an inch at the top for swelling. Cover with greased paper and then with pudding cloths, tying them fairly loosely. Have ready a large saucepan or copper of fast boiling water, put in the puddings, allowing the water to cover them completely. Bring quickly to the boil again, and keep boiling for at least six hours. If extra water is required to keep up the quantity it should be added absolutely boiling, otherwise the puddings are taken off the boil, the water penetrates, and so spoils them.

Store in a dry place, and when required, boil for another two or three hours to reheat, according to size.

Mince Pies.

Sieve 9 ozs. of flour and a pinch of salt into a basin, and divide 3 ozs. of butter and 3 ozs. of lard into two pieces each. Rub half the butter into the flour, sprinkle over with lemon juice, and mix to a stiff paste with water. Roll out the paste into a long strip, spread half the lard in small dabs over two-thirds of the paste, dredge lightly with flour, and fold in three with the plain part in the centre. Seal the edges and turn the paste with the rough edge to the right. Roll out again, dab on the rest of the butter as for the lard, fold, turn, and roll out again. Use the rest of the lard, and fold, turn, and roll out again. Fold in three, seal the edges, and roll out thinly.

With a pastry cutter divide into rounds, and, taking two to each pie, spread on mincemeat on the lower round (for recipe, see the Woman's Page of the *Irish Times* on November 11th), leaving a margin all round, dampen the margin and press the two halves together. Put into a hot oven and bake for twenty-five minutes.

Dessert.

Don't forget to order a good selection of seasonable fruits for dessert. Not only is fruit a delectable preliminary to the cigars and wine, but it rounds off dietically what should prove to be a perfect meal.

INTENTION OF TRUST.

ERASMUS SMITH APPEAL CONTINUED.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN AND MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

The arguments in the appeal in the case of the Governors of the Erasmus Smith Schools against the Attorney-General and others were continued. The appeal, which is brought on behalf of the Governors, is from a judgment of the High Court, that the paramount intention of Erasmus Smith in endowing the schools was educational, and not religious.

Mr. Jellett, K.C.; Mr. Overend, K.C.; Mr. Kingsmill Moore and Mr. O'Dell (instructed by Messrs. Darley, Orpen and Synnott) appeared for the appellants. The Attorney-General, Mr. McCann, K.C.; Mr. Rice, K.C., and Mr. McGuckin (instructed by Messrs. O'Hanlon and Robinson) for the Attorney-General. Mr. Lavery, K.C.; Mr. Gavan Duffy, K.C.; Mr. E. J. Kelly, K.C., and Mr. John Hooper (instructed by Messrs. Sheridan and Kenny) for the Roman Catholic "special defendants"; and Mr. Dickie, K.C.; Mr. Charles S. Campbell, and Mr. W. Hamill (instructed by Messrs. Dickie, Coulter and Hamill) for the Presbyterian "special defendants."

Resuming his argument, Mr. Overend dealt with Erasmus Smith's petition to King Charles and the grant of the charter, and said that it was clear from the evidence that at the date of the charter religious education was an essential part of education in the schools.

Mr. Overend, referring to a previous suggestion made by Mr. Justice Murnaghan, said that it might be that the Letters Patent of December 8, 1669—nine months after the charter—would be the governing document. The Letters Patent granted them the lands to which they were found to be entitled by the Commissioners of the Court of Claims. At the time when the Commissioners were dealing with this property they had trustees before them lawfully entitled to the lands, the trusts of which were declared in the transmitted bill. The charter could not be construed as an isolated document, irrespective of documents which preceded it.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan pointed out that it was only in the charter that a reference could be found to the Lecturer in Hebrew.

Mr. Overend agreed, but said that other officials appointed were mentioned in the other documents. The £100 for Christ's Hospital, London, was not in the Deed of Foundation, but was in the transmitted bill, in the Letters Patent, and in the charter, but with a different priority in the last-named document.

Continuing, Mr. Overend said that, at the time when these schools were founded, they were looked upon as the best means of promoting the Reformation, in which Erasmus Smith believed. For the purpose of countering the Reformation there were established other schools, which were carried on very successfully by the Jesuits.

"In this case," he said, "you have the founder consulted on the very point whether religious education was an essential part of the education to be given in these schools, and the founder stated that, if the masters did not give that instruction, they were to be dismissed, and that, if the scholars did not take that instruction, they were to be expelled."

Mr. Overend went on to call the attention of the Court to the form of the action, the relief which was sought and the relief that the judge intended to give, which was, he said, complicated by the form of the judge's order, introducing the prayer of the counter-claim, which affected the judgment to some extent. Where religion was concerned, it was "hands off" religion so far as the Courts were concerned, said Mr. Overend. The Courts had no power to interfere with a religious charity, so as to undenominationalise it, to the disadvantage of the religion for which the trust was founded and to promote another.

Mr. Overend had not concluded his arguments when the Court adjourned until to-day.

RATE COLLECTOR'S DEFAULT.

POSITION OF SURETIES.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

The hearing of an issue was begun in an action which was brought by the Limerick County Council against Hugh O'Donnell, John Dooley and Thomas O'Donnell to recover the sum of £800, the amount of the default of Hugh O'Donnell, a rate collector employed by the Council. Mr. Dooley and Mr. Thomas O'Donnell had acted as sureties.

The questions to be determined were:—(1) Was the suretyship of John Dooley determined? (2) Are the sureties liable, having regard to the fact that the rate for 1926-27 was quashed? and (3) Was the County Council guilty of such negligence as to discharge the sureties from their liability under the bond?

Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. O'Reilly (instructed by Mr. Philip O'Sullivan) appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. James Rearden, K.C., and Mr. Martin Connolly (instructed by Messrs. Tynan and Co.) for the defendant, John Dooley; and Mr. Walter Moloney (instructed by Messrs. Power and Co.) for the defendant, Thomas O'Donnell.

DEPARTMENTAL INQUIRY.

Mr. Rearden said that in 1923 Hugh O'Donnell was appointed rate collector for the Limerick County Council in the Kilmallock area. At the request of Mr. Thomas O'Donnell, his father, Mr. Dooley agreed to enter into a bond as surety for the due collection of the rates. That bond, apparently, came to an end early in 1925. Again at the request of Thomas O'Donnell, on April 14, 1925, Mr. Dooley entered into a fresh bond with the two O'Donnells, by which he became surety for the collection of future rates by Hugh O'Donnell.

From 1925 Hugh O'Donnell was unsatisfactory in the collection of the rates and the lodgment of warrants. Mr. Dooley was aware of this. On June 18, 1926, he received from the Acting Secretary of the County Council a letter complaining that the collector had not closed his collection for the half-year ended March 31, 1926, as required by the bond. The amount outstanding then was £1,356 18s. 8d. On July 19, 1926, a further notice was sent by the Secretary of the County Council to Mr. Dooley, the sum then outstanding being £1,006 16s. 2d. This notice also informed the surety that the collector had failed to produce his books for examination, as required by the provisions of the Public Bodies Order.

It appeared that the collector, over a long period of time, had been negligent, but the County Council never had insisted on his doing his duty regularly. The surety notified the County Council on August 24, 1926, that he was withdrawing his security. The County Council refused to allow him to withdraw. While he was still pressing the County Council to allow him to withdraw, the Council handed the collector his warrant for the October collection. Counsel argued that in no event could the surety be held liable for the rates collected under this warrant.

The Council, by reason of their undoubted knowledge of the misconduct of the collector, had been guilty of gross negligence and a gross disregard of their public duty in handing the collector the warrant for a further collection of rates in October. This, said counsel, was the proximate cause of the subsequent defalcations, amounting to a sum of over £800. If the County Council had dismissed the collector, as they ought to have done, these defalcations would not have occurred. The collector was subsequently suspended. An inquiry was held by a Local Government Department Inspector, and the suspension was approved. Counsel mentioned that the Local Government Inspector's report showed that the collector's books had not been regularly checked.

Evidence was then called.

Mr. John Dooley bore out counsel's statement as to the circumstances under which he withdrew his security.

SUCCEEDED BY FATHER.

Thomas O'Donnell, the other surety, said that he was the father of the defaulting collector, Hugh O'Donnell. The witness had himself been appointed collector to replace him, but at that time he was not aware of any default, and got appointed only because he was a private guarantor of the Munster and Leinster Bank for his son to the amount of £650 in respect of his rate collector's warrant.

Mr. Moloney—Had you any means of knowing how your son was carrying on as rate collector?—I had not the slightest idea. If I had, it would not continue; but I had not the slightest idea that anything was wrong.

Throughout his period of collection, or during the time he was acting as collector for the County Council, did you receive from the Council, or from anyone on their behalf, any intimation telling you of the manner in which your son was carrying on his collection?—I never got any, only one circular. I never got any intimation that anything was wrong.

The witness added that it was only when he took over the collection that he discovered that there had been any default by his son.

In cross-examination by Mr. Fitzgerald, the witness said that he had been private guarantor for his son to the Munster and Leinster Bank for about two years. He denied that he had publicly represented to the Council that he would make good the amount of his private guarantee, £650, and also the amount of the default, £850. He never intended to do that, because he was not able. "I would if I could," added the witness.

Mr. Fitzgerald—Well, I will accept that.

During an argument,

Mr. Justice Hanna said that if a collector was not doing his duty or was guilty of dishonesty, was it not imposing an unreasonable burden on sureties if they had not the power to withdraw? If not, the position of sureties was certainly an unenviable one.

Mr. Fitzgerald said that after a breach was established by the surety to the reasonable satisfaction of the person guaranteed, the surety was entitled to be discharged in equity; but that was not an analogy to this case.

Mr. Thomas O'Donnell, Secretary of the Limerick County Council, was examined, and said that the defaulting collector had been appointed in April, 1923, and dismissed in December, 1927. The County Council had no suspicion of any defalcations until the collector's father took over the collection, when it was discovered that certain rate-payers to whom demand notes were sent had already paid.

The further hearing was adjourned till to-day.

TO END "JOY-RIDING."

OWNERS OF UNATTENDED CARS FINED.

In their efforts to stamp out the dangerous practice of "joy-riding," the Dublin police are prosecuting motor car owners who leave cars outside their homes at night.

The first batch of cases of this kind, numbering about thirty, was heard yesterday, and fines ranging from 5s. to 40s. were imposed by Mr. Hannan.

Since the killing of Thomas Parker, a Post Office official, by a stolen motor car in the Clontarf area—a woman was seriously inured on the same occasion—the Guards have been particularly active in the matter, and they are determined to put an end to "joy-riding."

Guard Lewe (145 A), who had charge of the cases yesterday, told Mr. Hannan that the leaving of motor cars outside private houses at night tended to encourage "joy-riders," and the Justice agreed.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—29.80.

Foreign Arrivals—City of Dublin, 667 tons, Captain Niblock, from Antwerp, with general cargo; City of Cork, of Dublin, 563 tons, Captain McKelvey, from Antwerp, with general cargo; Amiens, of London, 836 tons, Captain Jones, from Emden, with coal; Pegaway, of Newcastle, 1,073 tons, Captain Hutching, from Rotterdam, with coal.

Coastwise Arrivals—Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Emerald, from London, with goods; Lady Gertrude Cochrane, from Middlesboro', with ammonia; Lady Meath, from Liverpool, light.

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

POSING AS WARRIORS.

BEGGING IN DUBLIN TO KEEP FAMILY IN WALES.

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

When Christopher Jordan (32), of North Cumberland street, was put forward, charged with begging alms at St. Stephen's Green, N., on Saturday last, evidence was given by Detective McSweeney that he had had Jordan under observation for fifteen minutes, during which time the defendant kept rattling a collecting box in front of pedestrians. Jordan was with a man named Amos, and each of them had collecting boxes on which were marked "British ex-Service men."

When asked whether they had the authority of the Free State branch of the British Legion to make these collections, they said that they had not. They were the British Legion, and anything they collected was for themselves.

Mr. Herman Good, solicitor, for the defence, said that Jordan was employed by Amos, who played the trumpet, to collect money.

George Amos, of Synnott road, said that he had been in the British Army fourteen years ago, and did not serve in the Great War. He came to Ireland six years ago from South Wales, and, finding the Irish people very generous, he remained here. He earned about 7s. a day. He had a wife and five sons in Wales, and hoped to earn enough money to send his sons to college. One of his sons was a teacher. He hoped to educate his sons so that they could earn enough money to keep him off the streets.

Mr. Little—You are able to keep a wife and five boys in Wales by begging in Dublin! Do people in Wales not listen to trumpets?

In reply to Detective McSweeney, Amos said that he left Glasgow of his own accord, but he admitted that he was not allowed to play his trumpet in Belfast. At 10 a.m. on Saturday last there was 9s. 10½d. in his box.

Jordan, on being cross-examined, said that he had not been in the Great War. He was in the Royal Dublin Fusiliers in 1921 for four months.

Mr. Little—These two men are frauds. They are getting money from people in Dublin under the pretence that they are "warriors."

Jordan was imprisoned until the rising of the Court, and was fined 20s. on a charge of obstructing pedestrians.

FELLOW-GUEST'S CAR.

William Clyne (23) and Brendan O'Hara (20) were found guilty of stealing a motor car from Terenure road, East, and were each fined £7 10s., with eight weeks in which to pay.

Mr. J. Barrett, solicitor, appeared for the defence.

Mr. John Boyd Barrett, of 7 Upper Sherrard street, gave evidence that on Saturday night last he drove his Austin touring car to a party at 67 Terenure road, East. He left the car outside the house at 10.30 p.m., and two hours later discovered that the car was missing. When he next saw the car the right mudguard was damaged. He did not know the defendants, and had not given permission to anyone to take the car.

Inspector O'Sullivan said that when charged and cautioned Clyne made a statement which both he and O'Hara signed. The statement was to the effect that defendants attended a surprise party at 67 Terenure road, East, at the invitation of Mr. Sean Nugent, and remained there until about midnight. Clyne had to be in town at midnight, and, as he was late, decided to borrow a car. O'Hara drove the car to the city and later to Ballymun and back to Terenure road East. It was their intention to take the car for a short time and to take it back. They did not know how the car had been damaged.

In reply to Mr. Little, Inspector O'Sullivan said that the damage amounted to £5.

Mr. Little said that the offence was of a grave nature, in view of the frequency of its repetition.

Mr. Barrett—My clients have been perfectly frank with everyone in the case.

The defendant Clynes, in evidence, said that he had to go away on urgent business, and, finding that the last tram car had gone, he took a car from the garden. As he was a guest at the party, he did not think it necessary to ask a fellow-guest for the loan of his car. He fully realised that his act had been one of folly.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

On charges of loitering for immoral purposes in Dublin last Saturday night, Thomas McKaig, with an address in Mount street, and Eugene Gallagher, of Synnott place, were returned for trial to the Circuit Court.

Mr. Herman Good, solicitor, appeared for McKaig, and Mr. Liam Trant McCarthy, solicitor, appeared for Gallagher.

COAL UNDER WEIGHT.

(BEFORE MR. HANNAN.)

A fine of forty shillings was imposed on Israel H. Endberg, of Cowper road, Rathmines, trading as Flower and McDonald, D'Olier street, on a charge of selling bags of coal that did not contain the specified weight.

The prosecution was brought by the Dublin Corporation, and Mr. Herman Good, solicitor, defended.

Mr. S. Abbot, a Corporation inspector, said that four bags were deficient by 58lb.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, December 13th.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. For hearing. Appeal—The Governors, Erasmus Smith Schools v. the Attorney-General and others, at hearing.

AN CHUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA.
(The Court of Criminal Appeal.)

In Court No. 1, at 11 o'clock. For hearing. Applications for leave to appeal—Attorney-General v. Patrick McDermott (part heard); Attorney-General v. John Masters; Attorney-General v. Rd. Mullins; Attorney-General v. Joseph Whelan; Attorney-General v. Wm. J. Moran; Attorney-General v. Wm. Cannon.

For Wednesday, 14th December. Applications for leave to appeal—Attorney-General v. William Gleeson. Appeal—Attorney-General v. S. J. Kyle.

AN CLARATHOIR DON PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH.
(The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Statement, P. T. Liston.

Before Dr. Webb, Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Lundy, a minor; Regan, minors; Everett, minors; Wilson, minors; Bracken, minors.

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch account, Jameson and Greene; Vouch account, D. and T. Fitzgerald.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 5, for Friday, 16th December. Action—Hurley v. Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd.

TRIALS BY JURY.

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock. Non-jury—O'Donnell and others v. Limerick County Council (issue), at hearing; Kennedy and others v. Cahir (goods sold).

For Thursday, 15th December. Non-jury—Copperman v. Marcus (goods sold).

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Ex parte taxations—Walsh (minors), E. M. Lloyd; Walsh, N. Healy; Walsh, Lanigan and Nolan; Walsh, M. P. Kearney; Toher v. Purcell, W. J. Shannon and Co.; Cumming (bankrupt), Bennett Thompson and Edwards.

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—Sproule, deceased, Sheridan and Kenny; Bourke v. Dwyer, N. F. Mahor; Fuller minors, J. F. Wolfe.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Mr. Healy (Room 113), at 11 o'clock—Beale v. Bragg, sign certificate; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Hogan; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. O'Riordan; P. Mulligan, deceased, Connolly v. Kilroy; Moore v. Moore.

Mr. Adderley (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—Killian v. Naughton; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Behan; Johnston's Trusts, Johnston v. Kavanagh; Toppin v. Slattery.

Mr. Murtagh (Room 108), at 11 o'clock—Waring v. Waring; Munster and Leinster Bank Ltd., v. Ennis.

BANKRUPTCY.
(Before the Registrar).

At 11 o'clock—Burns, prove debts and vouch, W. V. Seddall; arrangement, prove debts, J. Fagan; McAndrew, vouch account, C. J. Rutherfoord; O'Sullivan, vouch mtgee. account, ditto; arrangement, prove debts, A. Cox; Browne, prove debts, P. M. Seales; arrangement, account comp., Collins and Son; Murray, vouch account, O'Meara and Kieran; arrangement, vouch mtgee. account, A. Cox.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
(Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square, W.)

Before Mr. Jeffrey White, Chief Examiner, at 3 o'clock—E. M. Conolly (S. 3085), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Sir M. J. O'Connell (Hood's Rent) (S. 2056), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—Sir Eyre Coote (S. 1563 and 1564), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

At 89 Merrion square.

Before Mr. Dawson, at 11 o'clock—Patrick Egan (S. 4375), settle schedule. At 11.45 o'clock—Peter J. Egan (S. 6001), settle schedule.

Before Miss Phelan, at 11.30 o'clock—Robert R. R. Kingston (S. 2117), settle schedule.

At 24 Upper Merrion street.

Before Mr. de Courcy, at 11 o'clock—M. G. White (S. 102), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

CIRCUIT (CRIMINAL) COURT.
At Green Street.

The above Court will open for the trial of criminal cases on this day, at 11 o'clock. Jurors can record their attendance between 10.30 a.m. and 11 a.m. each day during the sittings on application to the County Registrar in Court. They will please bring their summonses with them.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Landlord and Tenant Act, 1931—James Byrne, applicant, Cecilia Searson, respondent; James Sorohan, applicant, William Ryan and another, respondents. Applications Under Increase of Rent Act—Murnane and Hughes; Glynn and Kennedy; Callow and Parkes; Penny and Eiffe.

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, for Wednesday, the 14th December, at 11 o'clock a.m. Applications for Summary Judgment—Morrissey v. Juverna Press; McCormick v. Bailey; Irish C.S. Building Society v. Cullen; Earl of Longford v. Crooks; same v. Courtney. Equity—Campbell v. Gibney and another. The following Civil Actions will shortly appear in Judge Shannon's list for hearing:—Doyle v. Dunlea, No. 560 (settled); Crosbie v. McArthur (11/1/'32); Tormey v. O'Brien (1/12/'31); Kenny v. Byrne (1/12/'31); Harris v. Lewis, Ltd. (11/1/'32); White v. Livingston (226); Gavin v. Daly (242); McEvoy v. Kenny (243); Stein v. Hancock (251); Franks v. Neary (253) (settled); Bennett v. Wallis and Sons (254); Farrelly v. Berstock (262); Purfield v. Keery (164); Keery v. Purfield (271); Dunbar v. Purcell and another (276) (settled); Miller v. Wigoder (290); Cagney v. Poots (307); Robinson v. Kerr and another (321); Mangan v. Doolin (326). Equity—Dowling v. Hurley (194). Civil Actions—Freeman v. G.S. Railways, No. 327; Caprani v. Sargent, No. 329; Osward and Jameson v. Corcoran, No. 333; Colligan v. D.U.T. Co. (1896), Ltd., No. 336; Walsh v. O'Toole and another, No. 341; Stokes v. Tracey, Ltd., No. 345; Murphy v. Tench, No. 347.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

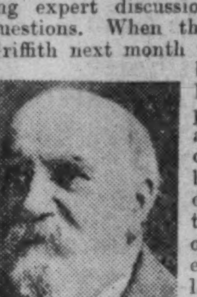
At 12.30 o'clock—Kendell v. O'Neill (equity); Leonard, Sons and Co. v. McCourt (tax costs); Gill v. Creegan (tax costs).

IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

The Institute of Civil Engineers : Woman's Fashions.
Big Cricket Scores : "Parking" Places.

An Engineers' Syllabus.

I am glad to see that the season's syllabus of the Institute of Civil Engineers in Ireland indicates forthcoming expert discussions of big practical questions. When the veteran Sir John Griffith next month tells his professional brethren about his long experience of peat development and what he thinks of its future possibilities, I am confident that there is a treat in store, not only for the expert engineer, but for laymen like myself, who often wonder why so little has been done to develop our native fuel. At a recent meeting of the Institute, Sir John—who is probably the "youngest" octogenarian in Europe—reminded his brethren that forty-five years had elapsed since he occupied the presidential chair of the Institute. Yet he is to be found in the van, blazing new trails on the Bog of Allen and, as the author of the Galway-Halifax sea-air link, across the Atlantic.



SIR J. P. GRIFFITH.

Dublin's Water Supplies.

Not less interesting should be the contribution of Mr. Moynihan, Dublin's City Engineer, upon the subject of the future of Dublin's water supplies. Unknown to the man in the street, a mild battle has raged for some time behind the scenes as between experts on the rival merits of extending Roundwood Reservoir and laying on new pipes, at a cost of some hundreds of thousands of pounds, to Stillorgan; or, on the other hand, dove-tailing the problems of new electricity and water supplies by harnessing the Liffey at Poulaphouca, where, I understand, several thousands of acres could be dammed at a comparatively small cost. With such issues to pronounce upon Mr. Moynihan's contribution, like Sir John Griffith's, should command much more than mere professional interest. Mr. Laurence Kettle, as President, and Mr. J. A. Ryan, as Hon. Secretary, of the Institute, are to be congratulated upon such a syllabus of national interest.

"Youth's the Season—?"

I hear that Miss Mary Manning's delightful comedy, which is playing to enthusiastic audiences at the Gate Theatre, is likely to be staged in London one of these days. It is a witty satire on Dublin life, and, although it is Miss Manning's first play, it shows an intimate appreciation of stagecraft. "Youth's the Season—?" portrays a stratum of our city's life which hitherto has been ignored by playwright and novelist alike. The Big House, the tenement and Rathmines, all have had their turn; but Miss Manning strikes shrewdly at types that fit into none of these categories, and yet are familiar to all Dubliners. I am looking forward, by the way, to Hilton Edwards's production of "Cyrano." As a small boy I remember seeing that magnificent actor, Coquelin, in the part, and although I did not know much about either the French language or the art of the drama at the time, I never have forgotten the impression that was made on me by that remarkable Frenchman. I have read the play many times since—it is the most brilliant stuff. The English translation is remarkably successful, and, although the staging will be no easy task, I am sure that Mr. Edwards will do justice to a great work.

Preserving the Peace.

A friend of mine recently gave me an amusing example of canine intelligence and resource. His domestic pets, it appears, are three—a terrier and two cats. Now, cats living under the same roof together, while they do not develop any feeling of mutual affection, usually agree to tolerate one another for the common good. My friend's cats, however, being two males and rivals for leadership of the local tribe of felines, stray and domestic, never lose an opportunity to come to blows. On such occasions the third member of the trio of pets, the dog, becomes wildly excited, although indifferent to the squabbling of stranger cats, and takes upon himself the duty of stopping the conflict. His method is always the same and always successful. Approaching the combatants, who, after the manner of their kind, are peering into each other's faces and howling discordantly, he backs in between them, like a mounted policeman's horse in a riot, thus saving his own eyes from possible scratches from resentful claws. Having thus parted the would be warriors, he places himself in turn before each cat, and barks furiously until they retire gradually to a distance, where their combative intentions are forgotten.

Tall Scoring.

Although England's first innings score of 524 in the recent Test match at Sydney was a long one, nobody familiar with cricket "down under" will be surprised if much higher scores and totals are registered during the series; for Australia is pre-eminently the land of tall scoring. Most of the cricket "records" for individual scores, totals and aggregates have been set up on Australian wickets, the very nature of which usually assist run-getting. The highest individual score in first-class cricket, for instance, is Don Bradman's 452 "hit up" two seasons ago for New South Wales against Queensland on the very ground on which Australia lost so severely last week. The nearest approach to this huge total ever scored on an English wicket was Archie McLaren's 424 for Lancashire against Somerset, obtained during the late summer of 1895; and it is worth remarking that of the ten highest individual scores obtained during the history of the game, seven were made on Australian wickets by Bradman, Ponsford, C. W. Gregory, Clem Hill and Macartney. The "records" for the highest total—Victoria's 1,107 at Melbourne in 1926 against N.S.W.—the highest aggregate—1929 for thirty-nine wickets, N.S.W. v. South Australia—and the highest total in the fourth innings—572, also scored by N.S.W. against South Australia—were all achieved by Australians on their native wickets. Supporters of the M.C.C. during their present tour, however, can find solace in the memory of the fifteen-run innings of Victoria against England during the 1903-4 season.

"Parking" Round the Abbey.

Walking down Lower Abbey street the other day, I was reminded of a very few years ago, when that thoroughfare and Marlborough street were comparatively deserted backwaters of city traffic. Now they constitute one of the most congested spots in Dublin. The arrival and departure point of hundreds of 'buses in every "rush" hour of the day and evening, it has become one of Dublin's most congested parking grounds, in which patrons of the Abbey Theatre find it increasingly difficult to get accommodation. Derelict shops in the district have suddenly become brightly illuminated *dépôts* for the supply of cigarettes, newspapers, fruit, and other items of perishable smallware. No longer isolated, the "Abbey" and the "Peacock" have become one of the *foci* of city traffic.

Woman of the House.

I see that the latest fashion for the dressing of women's hair is a replica of one of the fashions of old Rome; and so the tale of antiquity's contributions to my lady's toilet increases—rouge and nail-painting from Ur and Egypt, kiss curls and flounces from Crete, and bobbed hair from mediæval Italy. It was Etruria that introduced to European antiquity the practice of dining out with women folk. In Greece and Latium the good old-fashioned rule practically prohibited the woman of the house from feeding with her lord and master. Her business was "to tend the men." It is a fact perhaps worth recording that to this day in country parts you will seldom find the women in the house taking their meals at the same time as the men, and visitors have observed that on Sundays the male and female sections of the household usually proceed separately to Service. It is only to town that the woman normally accompanies her spouse; for she makes up for self-effacement in other directions by being determinedly present in matters which concern the domestic budget, a fact probably ruefully acknowledged by the old Greek and Latin farmers. She will even give strict instructions regarding buying and selling prices before the man of the house sets out for the fair, and woe betide the man who buys higher or sells lower than her margin.

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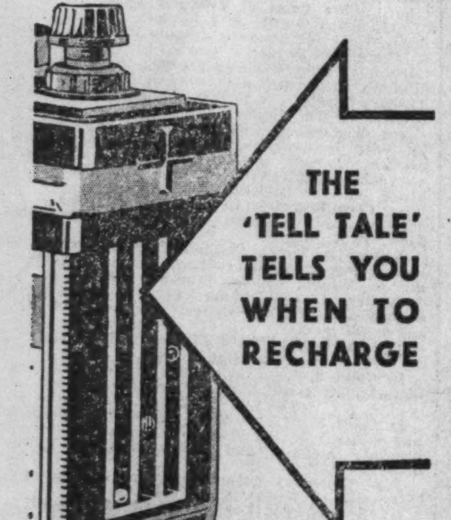

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CHEMICAL REACTION.

USE OF ALLOYS TO COMBAT OXIDATION.

Dr. K. C. Bailey, F.,T.C.D., addressed members of the Engineering and Scientific Association of Ireland at 8 Merrion square, Dublin, last night, on "The Inhibition of Chemical Reaction."

The lecturer carried out a number of experiments to demonstrate the reaction of various chemicals, and commented on the chains of reaction which take place under certain conditions. Industrially, Dr. Bailey said, reaction, and particularly of oxidation, was very important. A common instance, he commented, was the phenomenon of "knocking" or "pinking" in a motor car engine. The engine derived its motive power from the oxidation of the fuel, and "knocking" indicated that the oxidation was not smooth and it needed some inhibitor, such as tetraethyl-lead, to steady it. Oxidation was responsible for much damage, the lecturer added, especially to metal, and this was gradually being overcome by the use of alloys. The alloying of chromium with iron for the making of chrome steel was quoted as an example. It was added that oxidation also affected rubber; but he mentioned that natural rubber was more immune to oxidation than the synthetic product.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. William Tatlow, who expressed his pleasure in the progress made in modern chemical research in Dublin. Mr. E. E. Joynt seconded the motion, which was supported by Dr. A. G. G. Leonard, Dr. F. E. Hackett and Mr. J. W. Parke.

'BUS ACCIDENT.

WOMAN DETAINED IN HOSPITAL.

While travelling from Dalkey to Dublin yesterday morning a 'bus skidded between Mount Merrion avenue and the gates of Blackrock College and came into collision with a lamp-post. The front portion of the vehicle was badly damaged, and a passenger, Miss M. Longmore, 81 George's street, Dun Laoghaire, sustained facial and head injuries. She was removed to the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, Upper Baggot street, and detained.

THE OXFORD MOVEMENT.

DISAPPROVED BY DR. BARNES.

THE Bishop of Birmingham (Dr. Barnes) addressing the forty-fourth annual meeting of the Birmingham Diocesan Conference last night, said:—Next year will be the centenary of the beginning of the Oxford Movement. I do not propose to have any official celebration of the event in this diocese, as I personally am certain that the Church of England to-day would be better fitted to give religious guidance to English people had the Oxford Movement never taken place.

At the beginning of his speech Dr. Barnes said that they all deplored the fact that trade depression continued, and that, in consequence, serious unemployment persisted. In spite of unemployment insurance, there would be distress this winter. He hoped that they might individually and corporately, as churches, do what they could to help those suffering from privation.

In regard to the question of Sunday cinemas in the city, Dr. Barnes said:—We shall watch with some anxiety the result of the recent decision of the magistrates to allow the cinemas to be opened on Sundays. Personally I cannot oppose such openings, in view of the fact that many, especially of the young people of the city, lack comfortable homes in which to enjoy one another's company on Sunday evenings. But I learn with much anxiety that no machinery has been provided whereby the films shown on Sundays may, as the result of supervision by an independent committee, be made worthy of our civilisation.

If, in the future, there is to be shown on Sundays the sex and crime stuff of American origin now too common on week-days, the net result of the Sunday opening of cinemas will be harmful to the community.

Referring to the increase of "tote" clubs, Dr. Barnes said that the prevalence of betting and gambling could not fail to cause anxiety not only to Christian people, but to all thoughtful citizens. The existence and rapid increase of "tote" clubs reflects no credit on the officials concerned with the regulation of the totalisator, he added. Such clubs, with facilities for gambling and drinking, ought to be suppressed.

THEATRE ROYAL.

ATTRACTIVE VARIETY PROGRAMME.

Tommy Reilly and Billy Comfort, who are appearing in a variety programme in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, this week, were popular entertainers last night. As singers they showed versatility and command of expression, which the audiences approved by repeated applause. The New Zealand Revels, a company of thirteen performers, of whom the principals are Reg Stone, Charles Holt and Andy Patt, have an extensive repertoire, on which they drew generously and furnished one of the longest items of the evening. Andy Patt was quite at his ease as a "soprano" soloist, and not the least pleasing of the items given by this group were the choruses, where the harmonising of the parts was remarkably good. The presentation of Shishtl's marionettes was a novelty, the introduction of which held interest from beginning to end. The movements of the figures and the surprising developments were very clever and ingenious and commanded admiration.

Olive Gilbert was an accomplished singer, whose clear soprano voice lent so much beauty to her rendering of selections from the operas that her recalls were not surprising.

Very realistic imitations of various song birds were furnished by Gasson, whose equipment, transforming him into the likeness of a bird, enhanced the illusion. Described as "Original Continental Dancers," Lucienne and Ashour had a very strenuous time, and the fact that both emerged from their act with unbroken bones was a tribute to their knowledge of the art of safe falling and to their ability to apply it quickly. The applause that they received was well deserved.

The Three Astons were nimble cyclists, who illustrated how football may be played by means of the bicycle, and did other difficult feats. Jerry and Co., pantomimists, were seen in a sketch depicting "building" operations, and comedy was supplied by Duncan Gray.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.

AN ELABORATE STAGE PRODUCTION.

The audience at the Olympia Theatre, Dublin, gave a hearty welcome to the revue, "The Continental Express," staged by John D. Robertson. It is an elaborate production, giving glimpses of a trip through gay scenes on the Continent. There is much variety in the seventeen scenes, into which many specialities are introduced. Ballet troupe dancing and capital *pas seul* and *pas de deux* are features, with an Apache dance as the *pièce de resistance*.

Comedy scenes of a rollicking character and smart patter parts, with several expert instrumental turns give variety to an all-round entertainment. There are some colourful harmonies in the stage effects, and the dressing is pretty. It is a show to the taste of Olympia audiences.

THE ABBEY THEATRE.

SIMPLE SETTINGS FOR "JULIUS CÆSAR."

Mr. Basil Gill has wisely kept to simple settings for his presentation of Shakespeare's "Julius Cæsar" at the Abbey Theatre, Dublin. Indeed, the numerous changes of scene would make any other course impossible on a small stage. His settings were tasteful and well lit, but it could hardly be said that the other aspects of yesterday's production were so successful.

Bovay Parry, in the part of Julius Cæsar, was, perhaps, the best of the cast. He spoke his lines well, and avoided the temptation (to which some of the others succumbed) of "ranting" the more impressive parts. Basil Gill as Cassius, Walter Horsbrugh as Brutus, and C. Chamberlain as Mark Antony had the other principal *rôles*. Esmé Biddle and Esther Gill gave quite good performances as Portia and Calpurnia respectively.

"Julius Cæsar" will be repeated to-night, and also of *matinées* to-morrow and Saturday. To-morrow night (and on Thursday and Friday) the play will be "The Wild Man," by Basil Gill, while on Saturday night Sir Henry Irving's drama, "The Bells," will be presented.

SAUSAGE FACTORY FOR NAAS.

PROPOSED TANNERY.

The Gymnasium of the disused military barracks at Naas has been acquired for the purposes of a sausage-making factory, and will, it is stated, be opened on January 15th. The object is to manufacture sausages for export to the Continent, and when in full swing employment will be provided for fifty hands.

The premises were visited yesterday afternoon by Mr. Briscoe, T.D., who was accompanied by some experts from Germany, and, in an interview with an *Irish Times* representative, he said that the latest machinery was on its way from Germany, and that an expert had been brought from Vienna to take charge of the laying out of the factory and the installation of the machinery. He also will supervise the training of the factory hands.

It was originally intended to start a factory in Dublin, but the advantages of Naas as a centre and suitability of the existing building having been placed before the Free State Ministers for Industry and Commerce, Agriculture, and Defence by the local people, the Naas site was selected.

The same businessmen who are interested in the sausage-making factory are considering the question of leasing another barracks, with a view to starting a tannery, and are seeking technical advice as to plant and other matters.

COW'S TAIL CAUSES DEATH.

A cow's tail switching against his motor cycle as he was endeavouring to pass a herd caused the death of Clifford Frederick John Loveridge (27), gardener, it was stated at the inquest at Taunton yesterday. The jury returned a verdict of death by misadventure. A police sergeant said that there was hair in the chain of the machine and around the sprocket. The tail of one cow was afterwards found injured and with the hair torn out.

DISCOVERY OF PETROLEUM.

ITS MANY AND VARIED USES.

DUBLIN ROTARY CLUB AND UNEMPLOYMENT.

THE "talk" at the weekly meeting of the Dublin Rotary Club, in the Metropole Restaurant yesterday, was about the discovery of petroleum and its various uses in the present day. The speaker was Mr. H. St. G. Harpur, a member of the Club.

"I wonder," said Mr. Harpur, "if the average person of to-day realises to what an extent he is dependent upon oil for the production and make-up of articles in every-day use." Oil had existed in the earth for many thousands of years, but it was not until 1859 that it was brought into the light of day in commercial quantities. Petroleum was found in the earth at various depths: in Mexico it had been discovered 10,585 feet, or over two miles, deep.

Having described the modern methods of boring and the extraction of the crude liquid from the rock, Mr. Harpur said that the transportation of the oil from the fields to wherever it was wanted was a highly specialised branch of the industry. Pipe-lines were laid from the field to the storage tanks; thence the petrol went to the refinery, coastal or other points, where it was pumped into ships for refining overseas.

One-eighth of the tonnage of all vessels registered at Lloyd's (8,650,000 tons) were oil-tankers. Over one-third of the tonnage of all ocean-going steamships were now burning fuel oil, and virtually all naval vessels were oil-fired.

The Diesel engine was the most efficient of any type of heat engine, and it was now used extensively on land and for ship propulsion. The Great Northern Railway of Ireland and the County Donegal Railways had Diesel-engined coaches in regular use, and on the road quite a number of lorries were Diesel-engined.

Mr. Harpur projected lantern slides on a screen depicting the development of aviation from its beginning in 1908, when the Frenchman, Bleriot, crossed the Channel from France to England, and described some of the outstanding flights over the oceans in recent times, in all of which petroleum, or its products, played an important part.

BRISTOL RELIEF PLAN.

Mr. P. T. Montford, Vice-President, mentioned that the President (the Rev. Dr. Hanna), who was unable to attend that day, during a recent visit to the Bristol Rotary Club, had learned of the plan which the Bristol Rotarians had formulated for the relief of the unemployed in that city. The scheme, he said, was a tremendous success not only in Bristol, but in other towns and districts, and Dr. Hanna had recommended that it be copied here. The Cork Rotary Club had the matter under consideration, and he hoped that next week it would be taken up seriously by the Dublin Club.

Mr. Cathcart said that the Ipswich Club, which he had visited recently, had approved of a proposal to give a week's employment at Christmas to as many unemployed persons as possible. If a similar step were taken here he would be very pleased to co-operate.

Among the guests was an Egyptian medical student, Dr. Rachet, who is at present associated with the Rotunda Hospital.

LIFE AS THE ARTIST SEES IT.

EXHIBITION OF PICTURES BY MR. BEN O'HICKEY.

Mr. Ben O'Hickey is holding an exhibition of his pictures at Egan's Gallery, 37 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. It was formally opened yesterday by Mr. Seán T. O'Kelly, Free State Minister for Local Government, in the presence of a large company.

Mr. O'Kelly said that, although this was the artist's first display on his own account, he had been associated with other artists at former exhibitions. A survey of his work showed him to be a man of great artistic talent and considerable originality. His art was an expression of his own feelings and views as he saw life around him. In recent years Ireland had produced some artists of outstanding merit whose work had been recognised the world over. He hoped that tradition would be carried on by Mr. O'Hickey and the other young men associated with him in the art life of to-day.

The company then inspected the painter's work, of which there are nearly thirty examples on show.

CHILD WELFARE IN THE NORTH.

LEAGUE OF PITY'S EFFORT.

The Duchess of Abercorn paid an early visit yesterday to the League of Pity Teashop, which society girls of Northern Ireland are running this week in Belfast. The proceeds will go to the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Among the waitresses are Lady Elizabeth Reade, daughter of the Countess of Clanwilliam; Miss Moira Andrews, daughter of the Minister of Labour; Mrs. Betty Rodden, Ireland's international hockey player; Miss Gwendoline and Miss Inez Robinson, and Miss Kathleen Robb. All the helpers are well-known in sporting or social circles in the North, and all are working very hard to make the shop a success. It is brightly decorated, and music played by a voluntary orchestra is among its attractions.

On Thursday afternoon there will be a children's toy symphony orchestra, which should give considerable pleasure. All those taking part in it will be between the ages of eight and fifteen.

CINE-REVUE AT THE QUEEN'S THEATRE.

There is a gripping film at the Queen's Theatre, Dublin, this week, "The Midnight Patrol," the story of a gang of clever rogues who are found assembled at a night club in some part of the United States. It is, indeed, a powerful mystery drama, in which Regis Toomey, Betty Bronson, Edwina Booth, Mary Nolan and Earle Foxe figure prominently, and in which the jail gates open and close frequently.

The second part of the programme is a Masquerade, or revue, which is presented by P. Lorcan Bourke in nine scenes, the cast of which includes Bob Barlow, of Dublin, the popular entertainer, in the character of a tramp, whose dramatic and sentimental songs are received with approval. A very smart juggling act is given by Henry D. Adams. George Clarkson is a wonderfully expert dancer, and he has a son who is following in his father's footsteps. A very amusing comedy sketch is presented by George Mooney and Lloyd Hughes, which makes their audience laugh heartily. The Ten Queen's Moonbeam Ladies are a band of pleasing dancers. An excellent selection of music is given by Alec C. Fryer and his band of ten instrumentalists, and the entire show is well worth seeing.

LORD MAYOR'S ACTION APPROVED.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Catholic Young Men's Society (St. Brendan's Branch, C.Y.M.S., Donnybrook) a resolution was passed approving of the action of the Lord Mayor of Dublin in refusing the use of the Mansion House for a meeting promoted by the Communist Party, and that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the Lord Mayor and the Press.

MONKSTOWN CHURCH.

In our report of the dedication of the memorial to the late Chancellor John Clarence Dowse by the Archbishop of Dublin, which took place at Monkstown Parish Church on Sunday, it should have been stated that, in addition to a silver chalice, two silver patens and an oak credence table, there also was a beautifully carved oak holy table, which was designed by Mr. R. C. Orpen, who also designed the credence table.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

GRILLER QUARTET IMPRESSES.

The Griller String Quartet, who appeared at yesterday's recitals at the Royal Dublin Society's premises, Ballsbridge, provided a very entertaining programme, comprising a couple of Haydn compositions, one each by Mozart, Beethoven and Schubert, and one by Arnold Bax. The players secured a lovely balance, and there was no undue stressing or prominence of any particular part. The tone was generally good.

In the big Haydn Quartet in G major (Op. 77) they had a fine delicacy of touch and style, and they depicted all the life, freshness and geniality so characteristic of the composer. All the delightful little touches of light and shade were interpreted with a fine sense of artistry. One caught the fondness Haydn had for the Croatian folk music worked through the piece. The Mozart number was the Quartet in D minor—a work composed before Mozart came under the Haydn influence. Here nothing in the recitals surpassed the rare beauty of treatment of the lovely andante movement. It gave splendid opportunity in turn to each of the players. There was an exquisite singing quality, particularly in the 'cello and viola parts. The menuetto had all the old-world grace and daintiness, and the final lively allegretto was given with infectious rhythm.

After the charm of Haydn and Mozart, the Quartet in G major of Arnold Bax sounded wildly exotic. The players opened with a great flourish, and plunged straight away into riotous melody, which was succeeded by a sweet crooning which brought to mind Bax's affinity for subjects of Celtic character. The second movement, *Lento e molto espressivo*, was superbly played; the conversation between the instruments was well maintained, and the movement ended in as beautiful a *dimuendo* as one could ever hope to hear. Again there was a reversion to the exotic in the final movement, with a touch of Celtic imagery.

It was a capital performance, which won unstinted applause from a pleased audience.

GRAND-DAUGHTER OF TWO EARLS.

BAPTISED IN GUARDS' CHAPEL.

The baptism took place at the Guards' Chapel, Wellington Barracks, London, yesterday of the infant daughter of Colonel the Hon. Harold and Lady Margaret Alexander. The baby is a grand-daughter of the Earl and Countess of Caledon and of the Earl and Countess of Lucan.

The font was decorated with flowers in colours of white, orange and brown, daisies, lilies of the valley and chrysanthemums being used, backed by green foliage.

The Rev. C. D. Symons, chaplain to the Brigade of Guards, officiated. The baby was brought to the church by her parents in a gown of wonderful old Brussels lace, the gift of Lady Caledon and her sister, Lady Charlotte Graham-Toler, the lace having belonged to their mother. The baby wore a little bonnet of white satin and was enveloped in a warm shawl.

The Countess of Norbury handed the baby up to the clergyman, who named her Rose Maureen. The other godmothers were Lady (Abe) Bailey, Lady Margaret Douglas-Home, and Miss Kitty Fraser. The godfathers were the Hon. John Bingham, uncle of the baby, and Sir William Bass, M.P.

Those who attended the christening included the Earl and Countess of Caledon, the Earl and Countess of Lucan, Lady Barbara Bevan, Miss Jennifer Bevan, Master Julian Bevan, Lady Cecily Vesey, Miss Virginia Graham, Lady Jane Van Koughnet, Lord and Lady Bingham, and Major the Hon. Herbrand Alexander.

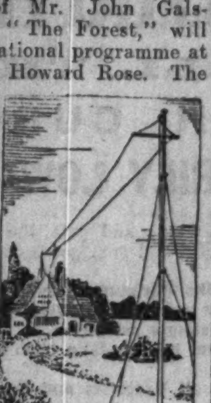
MR. BENNETT TO SEE THE KING.

Mr. Bennett, the Prime Minister of Canada, will be received by the King at Buckingham Palace on Thursday.

Mr. Victor Smith, the nineteen-year-old South African airman, will leave Croydon today for his return flight to Capetown. He hopes to lower Mrs. Mollison's time by at least a day.

ON THE WIRELESS

"THE FOREST."



AN adaptation of Mr. John Galsworthy's play, "The Forest," will be produced in the National programme at 9.20 to-night by Mr. Howard Rose. The cast for this performance is a particularly strong one, including Mr. Franklin Dyall, Mr. Henry Oscar and Miss Barbara Couper. The scene of "The Forest," which was first produced in 1924, is set in the tropical forest of Africa. The story is concerned with the exploitation of an explorer by a financier, but the author made the African forest the greatest force in the action of the play. The adaptation to the microphone has been carried out by Dulcima Glasby.

The first item in the operatic programme in the Belfast Station at 6.45 is the presentation of three scenes from the opera "Samson and Delilah" (Saint-Saëns). Delilah will be played by Miss Constance Willis, Samson by Mr. Arthur Cox, the High Priest of Dagon by Mr. Albert V. Froggatt, and the aged Hebrew by Mr. H. Hooton Mitchell. The other operatic items will include the prologue to "Pagliacci," the Flower Song from "Faust" and the Toreador Song from "Carmen."

The Liverpool Philharmonic Society's Concert, with Miss Orrea Pernel (violin), and the Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, under Sir Henry Wood, will be relayed from Liverpool by the North Regional Station at 7.45.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

DUBLIN.
8.0—Station Orchestra. **8.50**—Mr. A. J. O'Farrell (baritone).

BELFAST.
12.0—The Belfast Wireless Orchestra. **4.30** — Professor Dossor's "San Reno" Orchestra.

NORTH REGIONAL.
1.15—The Manchester Tuesday Mid-day Society's Concert. **10.35**—Roy Fox and his Dance Band.

NATIONAL.
6.30 — Beethoven's Pianoforte Sonatas, played by Dorothy Moggridge. **7.20**—Topliss Green (baritone) and the Wireless Military Band.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES.

DUBLIN 2 RN—(413 Metres).
1.30-2.0—Time. Stock Exchange List, Weather and Gramaphone.
6. 0—Gramaphone.
6.15—Children' Hour.
7. 0—Gramaphone.
7.15—News.
7.30—Time. Leigheacht Ghaedhilge.
7.45—Talk on Birds—"Small Waders." Rev. P. G. Kennedy, S.J.
8. 0—Station Orchestra, Augmented. (Conductor, Dr. V. O'Brien).
8.30—Mamie Galloway Rigg (contralto).
8.40—R. W. Hope (banjo).
8.50—A. J. O'Farrell (baritone).
9. 5—Station Orchestra. Augmented.
9.30—Gertrude Quinn and Company—"Major Butterfield's Adventure." (H. A. Hering.)
10. 0—Station Orchestra, Augmented.
10.30—Time, News, Weather, and close down.

BELFAST—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.).
10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30-11.0—Daventry National Programme.
12. 0—A Light Orchestral Concert.
12.45—Daventry National Programme.
4.20—Dance Music.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
5.55—Agricultural Market Prices for Northern Ireland.
6. 0—Daventry National Programme.
6.30—Mr. E. Godfrey Brown—"Next Week's Music."
6.45—An Operatic Programme.
8.30—Daventry National Programme.
9. 0—News.
9.20—"The Forest," by John Galsworthy.
11. 5-12. 0—Daventry National Programme.

NORTH REGIONAL—480 Metres (625 Kc.).
10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30-11.0—Daventry National Programme.
12. 0—Ernest Parsons and his Orchestra.
1.15—The Manchester Tuesday Mid-day Society's Concert.
2. 0-3. 0—The Scottish Studio Orchestra.
4. 0—Evensong.
4.45—Daventry National Programme.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—News.
6.35—Newcastle Programme.
7.20-7.40—Mr. T. Stacey Lintott—"The Month in Northern Sport."
7.45—The Liverpool Philharmonic Society's Concert.
8.40—Interval, including Programme Reflections, by Lawrence Haward.
9. 0—Concert. Part II.
10. 0—Gramaphone.
10.15—News.
10.35—Dance Music.

NATIONAL—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.).
10.15—The Daily Service
10.30—Time. Weather.
10.45-11.0—"What Will You Make?"—Miss Helen Simpson.
12. 0—Edward O'Henry. Organ.
12.45—The Commodore Grand Orchestra.
2. 0—For the Schools.
4.30—Rene Tapponnier and his Orchestra.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—News.
6.30—Beethoven's Pianoforte Sonatas, played by Dorothy Moggridge.
6.50—Italian Conversation.
7.20—The Wireless Military Band and Topliss Green (baritone).
8.30—"Heart or Head?"—A discussion between the President of the International Psycho-Analytical Association and Professor Cyril Burt (Professor of Psychology in the University of London).
9. 0—News.
9.20—"The Forest," by John Galsworthy.
11. 5-12. 0—Dance Music.

THE BELLS OF ST. GEORGE'S

QUARTER-PEAL RUNG.

A quarter-peal, consisting of 1,260 changes of Grandsire Triples, was rung on the bells of St. George's Parish Church, Temple street, Dublin, before the evening Service last Sunday, the ringers standing to the bells in the following order:—Treble, Mr. G. Lindoff (conductor); 2, Mr. W. Wilson, President, Irish Association of Change-Ringers; 3, Mr. G. G. Lindoff; 4, Mr. W. Lynch; 5, Mr. F. E. Dukes; 6, Mr. J. Hutchinson; 7, Mr. R. S. F. Murphy; tenor, Mr. W. McGregor.

This quarter-peal was rung in forty-six minutes before the 14th Dublin Company, Boys' Brigade Parade Service, the ringers of the 4th, 5th, 6th and tenor being past members.

EARL HAIG FUND.

The Blackrock, Booterstown and Monkstown collections were as follow:—Poppy sales (boxes), £82 0s. 5d.; Booterstown Parish Church, £16 2s.; Presbyterian Church, Booterstown, £5 16s. 1d.; Kill Parish Church, £5 10s.; Christ Church, Blackrock, £2 2s. 4d.; Methodist Church, Blackrock, £2 2s. 4d.

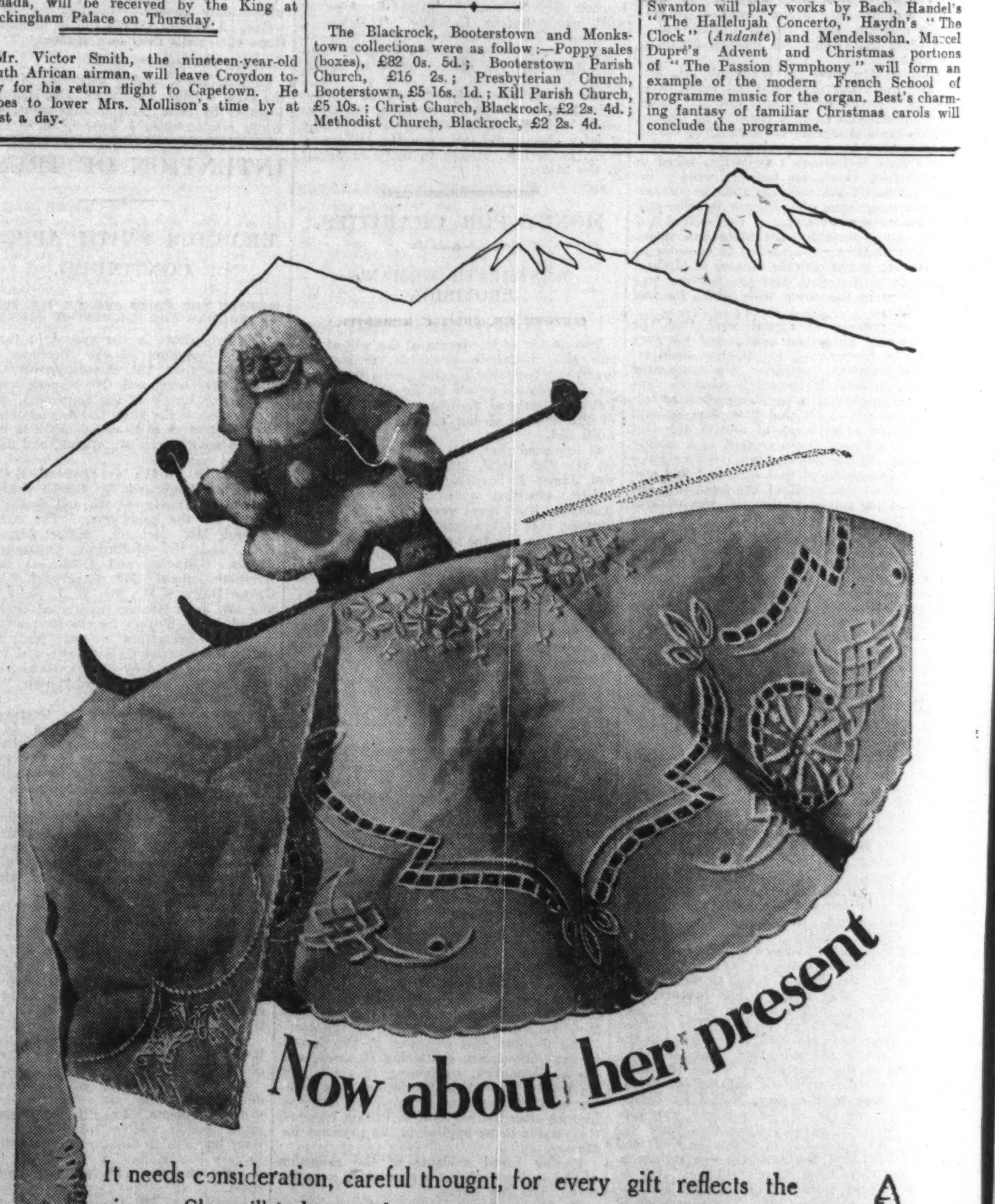
SILENT VALLEY RESERVOIR.

SALE OF PLANT USED IN ITS CONSTRUCTION.

As announced in our advertising columns the plant used in the construction of the reservoir at the Silent Valley, Kilkeel, County Down, is for sale. Besides locomotives, wagons and cranes, there are pumps, workshops constructed of corrugated iron, gas engines boilers, rails, girders, general stores and small tools. The plant will be sold by Messrs. George Cohen, Sons and Co., Ltd., Sydenham road, Queen's street, Belfast, from whom lists of the articles for sale can be had on application.

ORGAN AND VOCAL RECITAL.

To-morrow at 8 p.m., at SS. Philip and James's Church, off Merrion avenue, Blackrock, Mr. F. C. J. Swanton, F.R.C.O., will give a recital, assisted by the choir and Miss A. Gibbings, the well-known contralto. Mr. Swanton will play works by Bach, Handel's "The Hallelujah Concerto," Haydn's "The Clock" (*Andante*) and Mendelssohn. Marcel Dupré's Advent and Christmas portions of "The Passion Symphony" will form an example of the modern French School of programme music for the organ. Best's charming fantasy of familiar Christmas carols will conclude the programme.



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The Spread of Communism.

Northern Bishop's Warning.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

THE Most Rev. Dr. Mageean, at the annual meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, held in St. Mary's Hall, Belfast, said: "I do not suggest that Catholic Ireland is rushing towards Communism, but Communism is encircling the globe, and it is most improbable that we shall escape the effects in a slight degree.

"Get out of your heads," he continued, "the idea that Communism is simply a new system of economics. Communism essentially takes away from the foundations of Christian society, because it aims at and destroys Christian faith and Christian morality.

"Have no doubt about it, Communism is against religion, and especially against Catholicism, because it is wise enough to know that if it were possible to knock out Catholicism, Communism would succeed.

"It started in Russia, and made its way to Spain and Mexico. It has swept across Europe. It has its clubs everywhere, and do you think for one moment that Ireland will escape?

"I know," he said, "that there are revolutionary workers' clubs established in Ireland and even in our own city. Only to-day I saw a collecting ticket issued by one of these clubs, and I am informed that a great number of our people are contributing to it. I say, then, it is altogether unlikely that Ireland will escape.

"There is a further reason: the men who are working for the interests of these clubs are able men, well made-up for the particular kind of propaganda that is necessary for them. They are fanatical. Moreover, they have plenty of money at their disposal.

"It would be," he concluded, "the height of folly to close our eyes to the danger of Communism."

Limerick Christmas Carnival.

Window Dressing Contest.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Monday.

Mr. C. E. McConnell, A.I.P.A., McConnell's Advertising Service, Dublin, at the request of Mr. Robert Thompson, Chairman of Messrs. Williams and Woods, judged the window-dressing competition promoted by the firm in connection with the Limerick Industrial Exhibition and Christmas Shopping Carnival.

There were upwards of twenty local entrants. The first prize (five guineas to the proprietor, and five guineas to the dresser of the window), together with the Willwood Cup for one year, was won by Miss Mabel Enright, Upper Cecil street, who obtained a total of 90 marks out of a possible 100. The second prize (five guineas and three guineas, respectively) was awarded to Mr. James Long, William street, (87 marks), and the third prize (three pounds and two pounds, respectively) went to Messrs. W. Nelson and Son, Upper William street (85 marks).

There were eight consolation prizes of one guinea to the competitor and half a guinea to the dresser of the window. These were awarded to Mr. Bryan Greene, William street; Messrs. Woodford, Browne and Co., O'Connell street; Mr. W. O'Sullivan, O'Connell street; Messrs. John Quin and Co., Patrick street; Messrs. Leverett and Fry, O'Connell street; Mr. Scanlon, Catherine street; Mr. P. O'Grady, O'Connell street, and Mr. T. J. Moody, O'Connell street.

The prizes were distributed at the Stella Ballroom by the Mayor (Alderman Donnellan), in the presence of Mr. T. C. Carroll, Chairman of the Limerick Development Association, the members of the Committee, and a large number of the general public.

Mr. McConnell congratulated the winners on the high standard of work produced, and Mr. Thompson paid tribute to the efforts of the Association to stimulate trade in the city. Mr. Carroll thanked Messrs. Williams and Woods for offering the prizes in connection with the competition.

Pigs in Demand.—At the largest pig fair of the year in Ballina, held yesterday, prices ranged from 40s. to 45s. per cwt. Not a single pig remained unsold.

Antrim Building Dispute.

400 Workers On Strike

DESPITE the efforts of the Northern Ministry of Labour, it was not found possible to effect a settlement in the North Antrim building trade dispute, and about 400 men went on strike this morning.

The districts concerned in the stoppage are Portrush, Portstewart, Ballymoney, Ballycastle, and Coleraine, and, but for the fact that the building and allied trades are dull at this time of the year, the number of men thrown out of work would be considerably increased.

The stoppage is the result of the employers' proposal to reduce wages from 1s. 5d. to 1s. 2d. per hour. The men state that they are determined to resist the "cut," which would mean an approximate decrease of 11s. 8d. per week in their pay.

Major M'Connell, one of the officials of the Ministry, was present at a conference in Coleraine on Saturday last between the representatives of the North Derry and North Antrim Building Trade Employers' Federation and the National Federation of Building Trades Operatives, but no agreement was reached between the parties.

Policeman Who Borrowed.

100 Per Cent. Interest.

At the Northern Winter Assizes in Downpatrick yesterday William Graham, a constable of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, stationed at Annalong, and now under suspension, pleaded guilty to forging and uttering two promissory notes, one in January, 1931, and the other in February, 1932.

Lord Justice Best said that the accused, like many another man, had the misfortune to borrow money, and when the company got him into their hands it became virtually impossible for him to get out. So far as he (his lordship) was concerned, he was not going to make the Court a debt collecting agency for them or for anybody else.

Miss D. Fitzsimon, of Estates, Ltd., Belfast, said that the accused man had his first transaction with the company in January, 1931, when he was advanced £20 on a promissory note for £30, repayable in monthly instalments.

Lord Justice Best said that one would need to have tables or to go through an extremely long calculation to get the rate of interest. He thought he was not far wrong when he said that the rate of interest charged was something like 110 per cent.

Mr. MacDermott—Our calculation was 100 per cent.

A sentence of six months' imprisonment, with hard labour, was recorded, and the accused man was discharged on entering into bail.

£10,000 Wanted.

Repair of Labourers' Cottages in Cork.

CORK, Monday.

At the monthly meeting of the Cork County Board of Health to-day, Captain Collins presiding, a resolution was received from the North Cork Board, making strong representation to the County Board to provide money, by loan or otherwise, for the repair of labourers' cottages. It was stated that £10,000 would be required, and Mr. D. Hinchin remarked that it would not be necessary had not North Cork's estimates been cut down year after year. He added that North Cork would be the area of charge.

The Assistant Secretary—All expenses under the Labourers Acts from April 1st next will be county-at-large charges.

It was unanimously decided that the Minister should be asked to comply with the request of the County Council, County Board of Health, and Committees of the County Board, that each of the three Committees of the County Board of Health should be considered a County Board for the purpose of payment of loans by late District Councils, as well as any loans raised in future by any of the three committees.

Christmas Poultry.—At Oldcastle, Co. Meath, weekly market yesterday turkeys realised from 9d. to 11d. per lb.; geese 3s. to 4d. each, and chickens 1s. 6d. to 2s. 2d. each.

Detectives In Ambush.

Alleged Plot to Rob Mail Car.

Story of Capture of Two Armed Men.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

KANTURK, Monday.

TWO brothers, John and Patrick O'Sullivan, labourers, of Kiskean, were returned for trial at a special Court here to-day, charged with conspiring to hold up the mail car plying between Banteer and Kanturk by force of arms on the 25th November last, and to steal from the car pension money amounting to £80 and registered postal packets, the property of the Postmaster-General. Patrick O'Sullivan was also charged with illegal possession of a Lee-Enfield service rifle and eighteen rounds of ammunition, while his brother John was accused of unlawful possession of a shotgun and one round of ammunition. Bail was fixed in each case at £500, with two sureties of £250.

Detective Sergeant James Reynolds, stationed at Bandon, gave evidence that a report reached the barracks of a plot to "hold-up" the mail car travelling from Banteer to Kanturk. At 5.40 o'clock on the morning of the 25th November he left Kanturk Civic Guard Station, accompanied by Sergeant Davis and six detective officers. They went to Ballymaquirk Cross, and he posted his men at various points in the vicinity, he himself hiding, with Sergeant Davis and two detectives, among laurel near a gateway.

Shortly after 7 o'clock he saw two men approaching from the direction of Ballymaquirk Cross. They walked as far as the gate, where he was lying in ambush, and he saw that they were carrying what appeared to be rifles. They stood for a few seconds looking back towards Ballymaquirk Bridge, and were about to move off again when he called on them to halt and put up their hands. At the same time he fired two shots towards them, but not at them.

As the detectives ran forward, the men turned to escape, but he caught one of them—John O'Sullivan—before he could cross the fence into the field, and the other man—Patrick—was caught in a wood. When questioned, John O'Sullivan said that he came to catch salmon, but later he said that he came to get guns that were hidden in a fence near Ballymaquirk. At Mullane's Cross he saw a footprint, and his prisoner admitted that he had been there when he showed him that the mark of his boot compared with the footprint.

The witness added that he was handed later a rifle and a shot-gun, both of which were in perfect working order.

Belfast Riots Sequel.

Compensation for Looting.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

THE Belfast Recorder to-day heard further claims arising out of the rioting in Belfast in October last.

Henry Gillespie and Elizabeth Wilson, trading as the Gillson Shoe Company, 43 Grosvenor road, claimed £107 in respect of a raid on their premises, in which a quantity of window stands, glass pedestals, shelves, fittings, and a quantity of boots, stockings, etc., were destroyed or damaged.

Thomas Brown said that on the night of October 5 a crowd crossed the Boyne Bridge at about 9 o'clock. The window of the applicants' premises was smashed, and men went through the broken glass. They flung the goods through the window, and the people carried them away. Everything in the shop was smashed.

The Recorder said that he thought the intention of the mob was to steal the things. He gave a decree for £7.

A decree for £40 was awarded to James Hill, hairdresser, of Hanover street, who claimed £200 in respect of a bullet wound which he received in the right arm on October 11.

By consent a decree for £200 was granted to Joseph Burns, grocer, Alexander street, in respect of damage to stock and fittings during a raid on his premises on October 12.

Arising out of the same occurrence, Catherine McGreevy, who lived with her husband over Burns's shop, claimed compensation for personal injuries. She stated that on the date mentioned she heard a mob shouting. She next saw smoke in the premises, and, picking up her baby, attempted to make her escape, but fell, and injured herself.

Holding that she was entitled to compensation, the Recorder granted a decree for £10 10s. and a guinea for medical expenses. James McGreevy, husband of the previous applicant, was by consent awarded £20 in respect of damage to furniture.

In Brief.

Golf Course Strike.—Owing to the strike of workmen employed on the Birr golf course members of the club on Sunday last themselves prepared the greens for the competitions on that day.

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Matter of Wages.—Ballybofey and Stranorlar branch of the Irish Transport Workers' Union has decided to claim in future contracts a wage rate of 10½d. per hour for labourers, and 1s. 7½d. per hour for tradesmen.

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Died on Street.—Mary McInerney, aged eighty-five years, who lived alone at Chapel lane, Ennis, collapsed on the street last Saturday evening and died when being removed to the County Hospital.

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Third Party Insurance.—George Martin, Cregganbane, was fined 40s. and costs at Newtownhamilton yesterday for using a motor lorry to carry several persons from a football match in Co. Monaghan without having a third-party insurance policy.

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Danger Removed.—A pier is at present under construction on Innismean Island, Co. Donegal. The facilities afforded will prove an immense boon to the islanders, who have been clamouring for a pier so that they could launch and beach their boats with safety.

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Condemned Guard Barracks.—The erection of a new Civic Guard station for Lixnaw is to be started before Christmas. Some months ago the Civic Guards who were stationed there had to be withdrawn owing to the fact that the barracks which they occupied were condemned.

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Limerick Grants.—The Free State Department of Local Government has sanctioned a grant of £10,000 for a further streets concreting scheme in Limerick, and £3,200 for the construction of sewers in Clare street and High street. It is also intimated that approval has been given to a loan of £3,200, free of interest, for the construction of sewers in other parts of the city.

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Fianna Fail Criticism.—At the annual meeting of Culdaff Fianna Fail Cumann, the delegates to the Ard-Fheis made their reports, and dissatisfaction was expressed at the attitude adopted by the National Executive towards the majority of the resolutions sent forward by the cumann, and more particularly by the action of the National Executive in suppressing a resolution calling for a deep-sea harbour for Donegal.

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Unemployment in Enniskillen.—At a special meeting of the Enniskillen Urban Council held yesterday to deal with the problem of unemployment it was decided to promote a scheme for the making of a roadway through the Broad Meadow to the lake, under the provisions of the Richards Bequest, for the purpose of providing work immediately pending the final sanction of four other schemes for relieving unemployment for which the Northern Ministry of Labour is making a grant.

"How I Have Suffered!"

Case of Mistaken Identity.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

SWORDS, Monday.

AT Swords District Court to-day, Mr. Murnane mentioned a charge (of the breaking and entering the railway station office at Portmarnock and stealing £2) against a caravan-dweller and member of the theatrical profession, named John McCrave, and said that the case had been remanded from court to court since August. At the first calling of the case he (Mr. Murnane) wanted to have McCrave's finger-prints taken and compared with those found at the scene of the crime, as he had not the slightest doubt that the man was innocent. Now, he understood, it had been found that it had been a case of mistaken identity, and that another man had confessed to the crime.

Superintendent Walsh (Balbriggan) said that what Mr. Murnane had said was quite true. McCrave had been identified by three people as the person who had been at the railway station on the morning of the robbery. The man who had confessed to the crime had been arrested in Waterford, and was an Englishman, with an accent similar to McCrave's.

The justice told McCrave that the State had withdrawn the charge against him, and the order he was making was "Dismiss on the merits." The effect of this order was that McCrave would leave the court without the suggestion of a stain on his character, and also with the expressed apology of the superintendent, representing the State, for the mistaken circumstances on which he was arrested.

McCrave, when leaving the court, said to the justice—"You have no idea how I have suffered during the past four months."

OBITUARY.

SIR JAMES P. REYNOLDS, M.P.

Colonel Sir James P. Reynolds, Conservative M.P. for Exchange Division of Liverpool, died at his London home early yesterday following a heart attack. He was 67, and was one of the leaders of the cotton industry, his family having been for many years associated with the trade in Liverpool. Sir James beat his Labour opponent at the general election.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL A. E. M'BARNET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Edward M'Barnet, late of the Indian Army, who has died in an Edinburgh nursing home after an operation, at the age of 67, had a distinguished military career. He entered the Army in 1889, and served in the Manipur Expedition two years later. For his services in the Mahsud Waziri operations of 1901-2 he was mentioned in despatches, and awarded the D.S.O. Having retired in 1913, he returned to the Colours on the outbreak of the Great War; was mentioned in despatches for his conduct in the Dardanelles campaign, and afterwards he served in Egypt and the Balkans.

Colonel M'Barnet married in 1912 Ida Florence, daughter of the late Mr. Henry Sharman-Crawford, of Dublin, who was a relative of Senator Colonel R. G. Sharman-Crawford, Crawfordsburn, Belfast.

VERY REV. CANON SHEERIN.

The death took place yesterday at Crossmaglen, County Armagh, of the Very Rev. Canon Sheerin, P.P., V.F. Canon Sheerin had been in delicate health for some time past. He was noted for the great work which he did for total abstinence during his entire priestly career. He was born in the parish of Carrickmore in 1861, and, after being in Maynooth, was ordained in 1878, when he was appointed to Dunamore. He spent the years 1895-95 in the United States collecting funds for the building of a parochial house and schools for that parish. In 1899 he was appointed as curate to Armagh and was there for ten years. In 1909 he was appointed parish priest of Creggan, in which parish he did much useful and enduring work. One of his greatest undertakings for the parish of Creggan was the building of the new church at Glassdrummond, which was dedicated in September last.

THE REV. F. J. CAUSTON.

The Rev. Francis Jervoise Causton, an honorary canon of Winchester from 1908, has died at Winchester, aged 89. He was believed to be the oldest canon in England. Ordained 65 years ago, Canon Causton held curacies successively at Abingdon and at Crondall, Hampshire. In 1877 he became Vicar of All Saints, Alton, and nine years later was appointed to the living at Petersfield, where he remained until 1909. In that year he was chosen for the Mastership of St. Cross Hospital, Winchester, where the famous dole of a piece of bread and a horn of ale may still be claimed by any wayfarer. Canon Causton retired from the Mastership in 1927.

DR. T. H. DONOVAN.

Dr. Thomas H. Donovan, who died last Friday at 57 Canning street, Liverpool, was a native of Leighlinbridge, Co. Carlow, and a brother of Professor Robert Donovan, of University College, Dublin. He was educated at the Royal University of Ireland, where he obtained his M.B. degree in 1893, and afterwards at the National University, where he took out his M.D. He also was a D.Ph. of Liverpool University.

Dr. Donovan's life was chiefly passed in Liverpool, where he had a practice. He was aged 65 at the time of his death, and is survived by his widow.

FIRE IN BALLINA.

CHILDREN RESCUED BY GRANDMOTHER.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BALLINA, Monday.

While Patrick Walsh and his wife were at the cinema in Ballina last night their two children whom they left in a room in their home at St. Muredack's terrace were rescued by their grandmother, Mrs. Keaveney, when a fire occurred in the room.

A lighted lamp appears to have been overturned and in a moment the room was in a blaze. The children screamed and the grandmother succeeded in breaking into the room and carrying the children to safety.

They were uninjured, but Mrs. Keaveney was burned on the face, arms and hands. With the assistance of neighbours the fire was extinguished.

Insurances at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—R. H. Bolton, Manager. Agents everywhere. (Advt.)

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The monthly meeting of the Standing Committee of the Methodist Church was held in the Centenary Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, the President of the Church, the Rev. John A. Duke, B.A., of Belfast, presiding. The committee expressed its sympathy with the Rev. W. H. Massey in the death of his brother.

Various projected schemes were considered and a further £500 granted for the completion of the scheme for the furnishing of country manses.

At the recent meeting of the Missionary Committee in London a total expenditure of £333,366 was estimated for 1933.

The hall built by the unemployed members of Newtownards road Church, Belfast, was opened by Mrs. Alexander McCrea, and Mr. Mills Forsyth, Dublin, presided at a public meeting which followed.

Old Woman Robbed.

The home of Mary O'Hara, an old age pensioner, at Glanduff, Ballina, was raided early yesterday morning by two masked men, who seized the old woman and dispossessed her of a purse containing £40 or £50. The woman lives alone in a mud cabin.

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THE FARMERS' POSITION.

WHERE ARE THEY DRIFTING?

GOVERNMENT TAKEN TO TASK.

MR. P. L. RYAN, Chairman, South Tipperary County Council, addressing a meeting of the Farmers' Defence League at Emly on Sunday, said that the farmers now were being told that they did not own their lands—this after all the struggles and sacrifices of the past so that the farmers should have title and security in their holdings. When seventy-five per cent. of the people of this country were engaged in farming, it was a disgrace that the farmers should have no voice in their country's legislature. For that, of course, the farmers themselves were to blame, and it was high time, now that their very existence was imperilled, that they stirred themselves.

THE COUNTRY'S INTERESTS.

Mr. E. O'Dwyer, Barronstown, said that he agreed with the present Government that this country was not able to pay five millions a year in land annuities and other sums that were being demanded of them, but he did not agree with the way in which the Government went about the matter in their dealings with the British Government. He thought that it was patent to everybody that if their Government had wanted a settlement with the British Government they could have got a good settlement, and if the Fianna Fail Government had the interests of the country at heart, they would have settled it.

Mr. M. R. Heffernan said that the farmers were told that they were in the first line of trenches in this economic war, but some effort should be made to secure equality of sacrifice, and not to have the farmers alone virtually forced to bear the whole brunt of the struggle.

THE GOVERNMENT'S AIM?

What, asked Mr. Heffernan, was the real aim of this Government? What were they driving at? If the farmers really understood where exactly they were going they might be better able to co-operate with them. They were told that if they "stuck it" they would win. But what were they going to win? What was going to happen if they continued as they were, selling their produce below its value; what was to happen if they lost the British market entirely—as there was every danger that they would? Where, he asked, were they drifting?

PUNT-GUN EXPLODES.

TWO BRITISH OFFICERS BADLY INJURED.

A punt gun, containing three-quarters of a pound of shot and powder, exploded and struck two officers of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, stationed at Edinburgh, when they were wild-fowling on the River Alde, between Aldeburgh and Orford, Suffolk, yesterday.

One of them, Lieutenant C. W. B. Urmston, had part of his thighs blown away, his right hand blown off and other injuries, and is in a critical condition.

His companion, Lieutenant H. J. M. Hyslop, whose home is at Eaton Gardens, Hove, had the calf of one leg blown away, and other injuries.

They were rescued and towed over the mud flats by Squadron-Leader C. S. Richardson, of Salisbury, who was wild-fowling on the river at the same time.

EMPIRE BROADCASTING.

The Empire broadcasting service of the B.B.C. will begin on Monday next, when, from a small building overlooking Daventry, in Northamptonshire, wireless programmes will be transmitted to every part of the globe. In this building has been assembled one of the marvels of modern wireless. Working on wave-lengths varying from only sixteen to fifty metres, the plant has been so designed that after transmitting a programme to Australia it can quickly be adapted to transmit on other wave-lengths to India and other parts of the Empire.

PURGE OF BOLSHEVIK RANKS.

THOUSANDS MAY BE EXPELLED.

MOSCOW, Monday.

Thousands of members of the Russian Communist Party are expected to be dropped from the ranks during the next few days as a result of the decree of the Central Committee of the Communist Party calling for a "purge" of undesirable elements.

Every man and woman of the 3,130,000 members of the party will undergo an extremely severe examination regarding their orthodoxy, and those found wanting will be immediately expelled.

In a leading article to-day the *Pravda* says that the purging is necessary owing to the laxity of the Communist Party organisations in enrolling people not thoroughly imbued with Communist ideals.

It is stated that members must be at one with the working classes, and be leaders in the struggle for world revolution and in the fulfilment of the tasks of the second Five-Year Plan.

TWO MEN KILLED.

MOTOR WAGON ACCIDENT.

Two men were killed and two others injured while they were walking to Elwich Village, near West Hartlepool, from work last night when a motor cattle wagon ran into them on the Sunderland to Stockport road. An omnibus was passing them in the opposite direction at the time.

William Middleton and J. R. Winspear, aged 20, were killed outright. Frederick Robinson (20) had both legs fractured, and William Middleton, jun., suffered severe shock.

The Salford Watch Committee yesterday decided to close nine more streets in the city to motor traffic. This makes a total of 113 streets where children may now play in safety.

For the post of secretary and manager of the Isle of Man electricity undertaking, which is based on the lines of the Northern Ireland electricity scheme, over 200 applications have been received. The salary attaching to the post is £500, rising to £650 per annum.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

The Secretary of State for India in Council proposes to make a number of appointments to permanent commissions in His Majesty's Indian Medical Service. The Selection Committee will meet at the India Office early in January to consider applications.

Well qualified medical men of European descent (British subjects) under 32 years of age who desire to be considered should apply to the Under Secretary of State for India, Military Department, India Office, for forms of application, regulations and other particulars. Envelopes should be marked on the top left hand corner "Medical Recruitment."

The selected candidates will be required to undergo a course of instruction in this country, commencing early in February, 1933, prior to sailing for India in the Autumn of 1933.

India Office,
November, 1932.

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MANSION HOUSE, DAWSON STREET,
FRIDAY, 16th DECEMBER,
AT 4 P.M.

The Lord Mayor will be pleased to receive Subscriptions from friends who may be unable to attend this meeting.

An Cumann Gaeḋealaċ
i gColáiste na h-Ollsgoile, Baile Áṫa Cliaṫ.

Cuirreaḋ

Mór-Ċruinniú na Bliaḋna

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TAKE Notice that it is my intention to apply for a RENEWAL OF THE CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION of the GREAT NORTHERN DINING AND REFRESHMENT CLUB, situated at Amiens street, Dublin. Dated this 12th day of December, 1932.—W. T. SMYTH, Secretary.

BELFAST READERS.

The IRISH TIMES is due to arrive in Belfast at 9.10 a.m. If it is not delivered within a reasonable time, please communicate with our Branch Office, 13 (Lower) Donegall Street.

'Phone—Belfast, 1787.

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SANDYFORD AND DISTRICT SEWERAGE,

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The Dublin Board of Public Health will, at their Meeting to be held on 10th JANUARY, 1933, consider Tenders for the construction of approximately 4,000 lineal yards of new 9-inch Sewers with Manholes, etc., at Sandyford, in the Rural District of Rathdown No. 1, according to the Plans and Specifications prepared by Mr. P. H. McCarthy, B.A.I., M.I.C.E.I., Consulting Engineer, 26 Lower Leeson street, Dublin, and which can be seen at these Offices or the Office of the Consulting Engineer during the usual office hours. A copy of the Schedule of Quantities and Form of Tender can be obtained at the Consulting Engineer's Office upon deposit of £5, returnable on receipt of a bona-fide Tender.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

Men to be employed through the local Employment Exchange, and the conditions regulating such employment as issued by the Department of Local Government must be observed.

Tenders, in sealed envelopes, marked "Tender, Sandyford Sewerage," to be addressed to reach the undersigned not later than 12 O'CLOCK NOON on 10th JANUARY, 1933.

PATRICK J. MURPHY, Secretary.
Offices: 11 Parnell square, Dublin.
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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

High Courts and Circuit Courts — Four Courts, 11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court — Green street, 11 a.m.
Senate, 3 p.m.
Convocation—National University, 5.30 p.m.
Blackrock College Union Dinner—Dolphin Hotel, 7.15 p.m.
University College Boat Club Dance—Metropole, 9 to 3 a.m.
Cumann na nGaedheal Meeting—5 Parnell square, 8 p.m.
Good Companions' Concert—Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, 8.15 p.m.
Amateur Ballroom Dancing (Competitions, 2nd Heat)—Clery's Restaurant.

AMUSEMENTS.

Olympia Theatre—"The Continental Express."
Abbey Theatre—"Julius Cæsar."
Gate Theatre—"Youth's the Season——?"
Metropole Cinema — "Man About Town" and "Almost Married."
Grafton Cinema — "To-night's the Night" and "Many Waters."
Theatre Royal—Variety.
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"So Big."
Capitol Cinema — "Jerry and Joan" and Variety.
Savoy Cinema—"The Mouthpiece."

The Irish Times

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1932.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

At a meeting of the Farmers' Defence League which was held at Emly the view was expressed that, if the Fianna Fail Government had the interests of the country at heart, it would have settled the dispute with the British Government.—(Page 5.)

Speaking at a public meeting in County Wexford, Mr. Osmond Grattan Esmonde, T.D., said that those who realised that they had made a mistake at the general election should join with the rest of the country to put the mistake right again.—(Page 8.)

A deputation from the three railway unions will travel from Dublin to Belfast to-day to discuss with representatives of the Northern Government the position of railwaymen in Northern Ireland.—(Page 7.)

The annual meeting of the Linen Industry Research Association was held in the Chamber of Commerce, Belfast, yesterday.—(Page 8.)

Professor John Taylor, M.A., M.Inst.C.E., delivered his inaugural address last night to the Engineering Society of University College, Dublin, at the College of Science, Upper Merrion street, Dublin. He spoke on scientific research in relation to steel and iron.—(Page 6.)

The Northern Ireland Government was sharply criticised at a meeting of the Northern Ireland Branch of the Association of Ex-Service Civil Servants.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The British Cabinet will consider today whether a further Note should be sent to the United States on the War debt payment question.—(Page 7.)

Speaking at Birmingham last night, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said that they need not quarrel with the reply of Mr. Stimson to their Note. They did not ask that their proposal should be accepted at this stage, but they had reserved their right to put it forward when the discussions begin.—(Page 7.)

The British Board of Trade returns for November show that exports amounted to £31,093,687, an increase of £653,538 on October's figure, while imports at £61,566,734 represent an increase of £738,670. Tables which deal with imports from the Irish Free State show the deadly effect of the special import duties.—(Page 7.)

The Minister of Health (Sir Hilton Young), in the House of Commons last night, moved the second reading of the Government's Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restriction) Amendment Bill. The Labour members stated that they were not satisfied with the bill's provisions, but the majority of members welcomed it.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

Soviet Russia has resumed diplomatic relations with China, and this action has created great surprise in Geneva.—(Page 7.)

Leading members of the South African Labour Party have joined up with the party led by General Smuts. Until recently the Labour Party had a pact with the Hertzog (Nationalist) Government.—(Page 9.)

SPORTING.

At Nottingham yesterday Rolie won the Bentinck Handicap Hurdle.—(Page 10.)

At Plumpton Drakensburg won the Ovingdean Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

Dublin University Rugby football team defeated Oxford University in the College Park, Dublin, yesterday, by two tries (6 points) to one try (3 points).—(Page 11.)

Len Harvey retained the middle-weight boxing championship of Great Britain when he beat Jack Casey on points at Newcastle yesterday.—(Page 11.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were firmer. British Funds improved with sterling, and foreign bonds were strong.—(Page 2.)

Loans and discounts were unchanged. Gold fell to 126/2 per oz., and the "unknown buyer" took £125,000.—(Page 2.)

Dublin Market was steady. Kingstown stock rose 4 points.—(Page 2.)

Free State Losses.

The Board of Trade returns for November contain further proof of the terrible damage that is being done to Free State trade by the so-called "economic war." In comparison with the figures for November, 1931, Britain's imports of virtually every commodity from the Free State have shrunk in alarming fashion. The forty *per cent.* tariffs are doing their fell work with disastrous efficiency, and if, as has been suggested, this rate of duty should be increased in the New Year, the Free State's final collapse would be swift and far-reaching. In November, 1931, Britain bought bacon from the Free State to the value of £116,693; last month her purchases amounted to £64,660. For the same period the imports of pigs fell from £235,368 to £86,126. Eggs fell from £82,709 to £41,165, butter from £118,921 to £47,034, and horses and ponies from £50,000 to £7,355. The net result, therefore, is that the Free State is losing—if she has not already lost—her trade, while the taxpayer is being required to pay large sums of money in useless bounties. It is quite true that Britain's sales to the Free State are falling heavily. The import of wheat meal and flour, of maize products, and of feeding stuffs has dropped in a remarkable manner in consequence of the Free State tariffs; but, while Britain's exports to the Free State are merely a drop in her ocean of trade, the Free State's exports to Britain mean everything to the twenty-six counties.

Why are the bounties not saving the situation? Many answers could be given to this question; but the most important is the fact that the people of Great Britain are refusing to buy Free State goods. No idiotic campaign is being pursued to "Boycott Irish Products"; but the conduct of the *Fianna Fáil* Government in its dealings with Great Britain has raised a moral tariff against imports from the Free State which is painfully effective in its workings. The Free State is losing on all sides. She is retaining the sum of about £5,000,000 a year, to which she has no legal claim. Her farmers are being forced to pay their land annuities; they are being forced also to pay Britain's penal tariffs, and, in spite of everything, they are losing their sales. Four times the amount of the land annuities would not compensate the Free State for her losses, direct and consequential; twenty times that sum would not make up for the sacrifice of British good-will. Attempts have been made to argue that the land annuities dispute is analogous to the War debts controversy between Europe and the United States, but they are merely childish. If Mr. de Valera had approached England as the Americans were approached by her, the land annuities problem would have been settled in a week.

By far the most alarming feature of the Anglo-Irish situation is the fact that nothing is being done to mend matters. In the long run the Free State must lose the fight. Britain is suffering, and will continue to suffer; but her interests in the struggle are incidental, whereas those of the Free State are vital. When will Mr. de Valera and his colleagues pocket their false pride and stop this senseless conflict? Speaking in Dublin last Saturday night, Mr. Seán MacEntee, Minister for Finance, referred to the inter-dependence of the British Isles. The economic wellbeing of Ireland, he said, was conditioned largely by that of Great Britain; and the Free State Government desired the prosperity not only of the area under its immediate control, but also of the six counties and of Great Britain. He and his colleagues—who, he averred, had no insular outlook—regretted very deeply the present dispute; but he gave no indication of the slightest desire to end it. If Free State prosperity depends on Great Britain, it never can be attained until the economic war is over. Dr. Ryan's wheat-growing, Mr. Lemass's tariffs and Mr. MacEntee's bounties are simply palliatives, and their ultimate effect will be more harmful than good. The key to the Free State's recovery lies in Mr. de Valera's hand. Less than three weeks hence a new year will have dawned on the world. If Mr. de Valera chooses, he can go a long way towards the conclusion of an economic peace before the end of that time. He will find no lack of British readiness to meet him half-way.

Germany's Return.

After a week of excited negotiation Germany has been induced to return to the fold of the Disarmament Conference. The scheme which Mr. Norman Davis, who represented the United States, proffered last week was almost a miracle of ingenuity. Mr. Davis recognised that Germany was adamant in her refusal to have anything more to do with the Disarmament Conference; therefore, said he, let us dispense with the Conference, and Germany can offer no further objections to it. In its place he proposed that a permanent commission should be established to elaborate a disarmament convention which would take effect in a few years' time. The specious offer failed; for Germany's objection was not only to the Conference, but to participation in any scheme for disarmament unless her plea for "equality of status" should be granted. Thus the representatives of the Five Powers were driven again to seek a formula that would satisfy Germany's claim for equality, on the one hand, and France's demand for "security," on the other. The agreement signed on Sunday declares that one of the Conference's principles must be "to grant to Germany, and to other Powers disarmed by treaty, equality of rights in a system which would provide security for all nations." What the practical effect of this agreement will be is doubtful. The fact, however, remains that the German Government is satisfied, and that Germany will re-occupy her abandoned seat at the Disarmament Conference. There is no reason now why the Conference should not make haste with the business for which it was convened. Haste is more necessary, because the real struggle over War debts is due to begin very shortly, and nothing is more likely to create a favourable impression in the United States—the universal creditor—than a token that the nations are preparing to reduce their expenditure on armaments. Furthermore, the omens are fairer now than they have been since the idea of a Disarmament Conference was mooted. Germany is entering its deliberations on terms which, however vague they may be, seem to satisfy her; and the results achieved at Lausanne unquestionably have done a great deal to soothe the feelings of the nations towards one another. To-day all the nations realise that only common action can bring them relief; and it is no far deduction that an abandonment of the race in armaments will be a strong incentive towards that community of action.

Church Bells.

The Commissioners of Crown Lands seem to be arbitrary persons. As we recorded last week, they decided to thrust a commercial building into the patrician calm of Carlton House Gardens; and now another surprising edict has issued from them. They have granted—at a substantial price—a site for a Roman Catholic church in Kent; but they have insisted that "no church or other bell or bells shall be placed on any part of the premises." We agree with the Bishop of Pella, who laid the foundation stone of the new church, that this is a strange and humiliating restriction—especially since it does not apply to Church of England buildings on a site also acquired from the Commissioners. As the Bishop said, "the ringing of a bell at the Consecration in the Mass is a very ancient custom and an important adjunct to public worship." "One would have thought," he added, "that loyal members of the community, who prayed publicly each Sunday for the King, would have been aided by the Crown Lands authorities, particularly in these days of social unrest." It is incredible, indeed, that the Commissioners should have any feeling against the Roman Catholic Church, whose bells hitherto have rung freely in all parts of England. They are business men, not theologians or moralists; and for that reason also we cannot imagine any connection between their interdict and the fact that the church at Mottingham is being built from the winnings of two ticket-holders in the Irish sweepstakes. It may be, therefore, that the Commissioners hold merely that the place already is too well provided with church bells, and are striking a blow in the campaign for the abatement of noise. Their action, in that case, is not only invidious, but unintelligent and shortsighted. England and Ireland would be well rid of a multitude of noises, such as the thundering lorry and the midnight motor horn, which echo man's feverish obsession with the world. Now more than ever the one public noise that lifts his thoughts from earth to Heaven—the sound of the church-going bell—ought to be precious in his ears.

Funera plango, fulmina frango, Sabbata pango,
Excito lentos, dissipo ventos, paco cruentos.

The church bell, whether it sounds from a Protestant or a Roman Catholic steeple, is a contact with eternity.

The Pavement Artist.

Not very long ago an exhibition of works by pavement artists was held in London. It was hardly a proper exhibition, because the artists were not working in the true medium of their craft: they exhibited canvases instead of paving-stones—a deplorable practice which is gaining an increased vogue even on the streets among the younger representatives of pavement artistry. We do not know if the exhibition was designed for the relief of pavement artists or if, from the financial point of view, it was a success. We do not know even if the visitors dropped their silver and small coppers into a tattered hat, laid on the ground before every artist's own work, or if, with a horrid disregard of *comme il faut*, they paid for admission at the door. At all events, it seems that the pavement artist is obtaining new recognition in the great capitals. A Christmas exhibition of his work was held last year in New York, and a similar show is being staged at the moment. The present exhibition is receiving sound patronage; for the first day's takings amounted to nearly £50, and the second day's reached the fine figure of more than £140. It appears that the exhibitors obtain good prices for their work, and, when purchasers cannot pay in cash, payment is made in food, coal or clothing. More than 300 artists are represented. This American exhibition, as we contend, is more in keeping with the spirit of the craft than its British counterpart. It is held out of doors—that is to say, in the correct and traditional *milieu;* and the artists' compositions, applied directly to the pavement, call attention to their portable works for sale.

PRINCE GEORGE BETTER.

RETURN TO YORK HOUSE.

Prince George returned to York House, St. James's, yesterday, from a London nursing home, where he underwent a slight operation on his little finger last week. It is expected that he will resume his Home Office (Factory Department) duties to-day.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen were accompanied by the King and Queen of Denmark when they visited the exhibition of the Royal Society, which is now open in the Royal Institute Galleries.

The Prince of Wales will be present to-day at the meeting of the Travel and Industrial Development Association of Great Britain and Ireland, which will be held in the Caxton Hall, under the presidency of the Earl of Derby.

Yesterday the Princess Royal attended the *matinée* at the Aldwych Theatre in aid of the Royal Free Hospital and the Princess Elizabeth of York Hospital for Children.

The Infanta Maria Cristina, second daughter of King Alfonso and Queen Ena Victoria, celebrated her twenty-first birthday yesterday at Fontainebleau.

The Marchioness of Milford Haven and Lady Louis Mountbatten have completed their tour through Palestine, and are making a short stay in Athens, where they arrived at the end of last week. The Marchioness will return shortly to London, but Lady Louis will rejoin Lord Louis Mountbatten in Malta.

The Marquess of Reading will preside at the dinner which will be given to-night in the May Fair Hotel, in honour of the German Ambassador, by the Anglo-German Association.

Lord Hugh Percy is suffering from cuts and concussion, which he sustained in a hunting accident last week. He has been taken to a nursing home in London, where he will undergo treatment for some time. Viscountess FitzHarris, who met with a riding accident last Saturday, has sustained severe bruises and abrasions. Sir Herbert Samuel is laid up with an attack of laryngitis, and has been obliged to cancel all his engagements.

The Duchess of Devonshire will return to London to-morrow, and will be "at home" on Thursday, at 2 Carlton Gardens, in connection with Toc H. Royal *matinée*. Count Albert Mensdorff, who has been paying visits in Ireland, is returning to London today, and will spend a few days at 2 Albert Gate before he leaves for the Continent. Viscount and Viscountess Hambleden have returned to London from Sandringham, where they were among Their Majesties' guests

The engagement is announced, and a wedding will shortly take place, between Conrad (Cyril) George Ball, late R.A.F., of The Lodge, Esher, Surrey, and Kathleen Helen Lambert, daughter of John W. Lambert and Mrs. Lambert, of 3 Pembroke road, Dublin, and Kilquaine, Craughwell, Co. Galway.

Doctor T. Garratt Hardman has returned to 21 Fitzwilliam place.

Dr. C. L. McDonogh has returned to 37 Fitzwilliam place.

Doctor Isabel Speedy Bertin has left 72 Merrion square until the first week of January.

The Bray Harriers' Hunt Ball will be held at Old Connaught House, Old Connaught, Bray (by kind permission of J. James, Esq.), on 13th January, 1933. Tickets, one guinea (tax included), from Hon. Sec., Jubilee Hall, Bray.

In Switzers Millinery Salon they are showing a very smart collection of new Hats, which includes the "Coster" Velvet Berets for Christmas and early Spring wear; also lovely pull-on styles in Soft Material and Angora—both of which are now a definite vogue. The prices are very moderate.

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Among the departures were:—Dr. Stone, J. H. Bradford, A. Pearson, T. Rubin, J. Kane, T. McKeever, J. Coleman, T. Poole, G. Woods, Captain Nagle, Miss K. Osborne, Mrs. Fildes, J. A. Lefroy, Rev. T. Hughes, T. Judd, Lieut.-Colonel Hart, Mrs. A. E. Fitzgerald, T. Cole, J. Boden, Sister St. Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Seider, T. Quigley, Dr. T. Smith, Percy Higgins, T. Hocart and Mrs. Henry.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference—*An anticyclone over Southern Sweden and Poland is moving eastward, and a depression off the Bay of Biscay is filling up; another depression is approaching Iceland from southwest; weather will be mainly cloudy, with slight rain locally.*

Ireland—*All districts light, east or south-east wind; cloudy; slight rain locally; mist or slight fog locally; rather cold, becoming slightly milder.*

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel—*Light or moderate, east or south-east wind; cloudy; mist locally; slight showers locally; sea slight.*

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Dec.	Bar.	THERMOMETER.				Wind.	Rain m.m.	Sun hours
		Temp. 9 p.m.	Max	Min.	Grass Min.			
6	30.214	45.3	46	43	37	E.S.E.	0.0	2.3
7	30.322	41.4	46	41	39	E.	0.0	3.5
8	30 313	41.9	44	40	35	E.	0.0	2.1
9	30.368	45.0	45	40	38	E.	0.0	1.6
10	30.270	44.1	45	42	39	E.	trace	0.0
11	29.986	41.4	45	41	41	E.	0.1	0.0
12	29.894	45.9	46	40	38	E.	2.5	0.0

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.32	8.33
Sets	4. 7	4. 7
Lighting-up Time	5. 7	5. 7
High Water—Dublin.		
Morning	11.30	—
Evening	11.50	0. 5

THE VICEREGAL LODGE.

TAKEN OVER BY BOARD OF WORKS.

The Board of Works officials have now taken over the complete custody of the Viceregal Lodge. The telephone is no longer operating, and Miss Coulson, the private secretary to three Viceroys and two Governors-General, has been absorbed into the Civil Service at Government Buildings.

The new Governor-General has not yet secured a suitable home, but it is understood that negotiations for one are in progress.

SCIENCE AND METALS.

SECRETS OF IRON AND STEEL

THE METALLURGIST'S IMPORTANT ROLE.

SCIENTIFIC research in relation to steel and iron was discussed by Professor John Taylor, M.A., M.Inst.C.E., in his inaugural address last night to the Engineering Society of University College, Dublin, at the College of Science, Upper Merrion street.

In introducing the subject, Professor Taylor remarked that iron was met as a figure both in fact and fiction, as in "The Man of Iron," "The Iron Duke," and even "The Man in the Iron Mask." Here it was taken as personifying all that was stern and unyielding, but this was only one of its characteristics. Iron and its sterner brother, steel, were to the engineer the most amenable of metals. Moreover, iron had been an indispensable factor in human progress.

Referring to Ireland's contribution to the subject of recalescence, Professor Taylor recalled that when Professor Barrett was preparing for, or giving, a lecture at the Royal Dublin Society, he observed that when a steel wire containing about .9 per cent. of carbon was heated to incandescence, after it cooled to blackness, and shortening as it cooled, it suddenly reglowed and momentarily elongated, and rapidly cooled to blackness again. Before the reglow the metal was not susceptable to magnetic force, and after the reglow it was susceptible.

This remarkable change was accompanied by heat evolution in considerable quantity, and the micro-structure had completely changed from being so uniform in composition that they called it a solid solution, to one arranged in layers or plates, which they called Pearlite.

CRITICAL TEMPERATURE.

It was obvious that these remarkable phenomena predicted a fundamental change in the constitution of the metal, and the X-ray work of Lane and Bragg had revealed that there was a rearrangement of the atoms, and a change from a face-centred cubic lattice to a body-centred one. Later it was revealed that this recalescence temperature was a critical temperature, which governed the whole manufacture and forging of steel and iron.

Taking the apparently simple operation of hardening a steel tool, by heating red and quenching in water, he said that although the art had been practised throughout the ages, even Homer referring to it, yet it was a very uncertain operation.

When once it was discovered that the calescence temperature was the right temperature, and that this varied with the composition of the steel, scientific control became possible and regularity of the product achievable.

Professor Taylor went on to illustrate his subject with a series of slides.

Mr. L. J. Kettle, M.Inst.E.E., President, Inst.C.E.I., in proposing a vote of thanks, said that many great steel problems had arisen in modern times. Steels became more or less standardised, but changes in structure had since changed the physical properties of steel, and new methods of testing had had to be devised.

Dr. J. Drumm, in seconding, said that if they surveyed all outstanding problems of today there was a case to be made for the argument that it was not the economist upon whom they depended.

Referring to the controversy in Great Britain as to whether electrification or the Diesel engine was better for developing the railways, he said that the ultimate solution depended upon which side had the support of the metallurgist and mechanical engineer. If the plant for heating coal to produce oil had not at least a ten years' life it would be futile to think of producing oil from coal. Metallurgists and mechanical engineers did not get the credit to which they were entitled in regard to air development, for when one read of a "record" flight the "record" was often made in the laboratory and the workshop. Even people like electrical engineers would do well to remember that unless they kept in touch with metallurgists and mechanical engineers they would have trouble.

Mr. J. Mallagh, engineer to the Dublin Port and Docks Board, described civil engineering as physics on a large scale, but said that the engineer had to find a solution to every problem, whether correct or not, and his work had to stand the criticism of the forces of nature.

Dr. M. Hogan, M.E. of the Safety of Mines Research Board, also spoke.

Dr. D. J. Coffey, President of the College, presided, and acceptances of invitations were received from the Speaker of the Dail and the Lord Mayor of Dublin.

THE ATTENDANCE.

Those present at the reception were:—H. Auberry, T. G. Aston, R. J. Allen, B.Sc., M.I.E.E.I.; J. Algar, D.Sc.; J. W. Bacon, M.A.; Count O'Byrne, W. Baird, A. Le Brocquy, G. E. Beckett, W. F. Bond, B.A., B.A.I.; C. Breedin, C. Brown, B.A., B.A.I.; Arthur Cox, LL.B.; Professor Clark, M.A., T.C.D.; G. H. Crampton, W. H. H. Cooke, F.R.I.B.A.; J. Cunningham, B.A., B.A.I.; Major S. Clements, D.S.O. B.A.I.; C. R. Curran, B.E.; P. J. Cahill, Colonel S. W. Carty, O.B.E.; Professor Drew, R. J. Dowling, M.Inst., C.E.I.; J. V. Downes, J. M. Devitt, A. D. Delap, B.A.I.; Dr. J. Drumm, Professor M. Degani, W. A. Dixon, R. N. Eaton, M.I.E.E.; W. G. Fitzsimons, M. Fitzgerald, E. C. Foster, Commandant Gleeson, D. Glasgow, S. G. Gallagher, B.E.; R. B. Grier, G. M. Harris, J. Holloway, Professor Mary Hayden, P. C. Hogarth, A. W. Harty, Dr. M. A. Hogan, D. H. Hickie; Editor, "Irish Builder and Engineer"; L. Kettle, M.Inst., E.E., President of Institution Civil Engineers of Ireland; R. R. Kennan, A. St. J. Kennedy, Dr. Henry Kennedy, A. C. Light, T. J. Monaghan, B.Sc.; T. J. Mekiteran, B.E.; Sir C. Musgrave, Bart., B.A., B.A.I.; Captain Mew, A. Meldon, H. S. Moylan, R. G. Millar, Wm. J. Mares, M.Inst., C.E.I.; L. Murphy, P. H. McCarthy, M.A., B.A.I.; P. J. McCarthy, B.E.; F. W. D. Muller Dubrow, J. M. McCluskey, B.E.; Mr. McGowran (Brooks Thomas), E. P. McCarron, L.G.D.; C. S. McNeill, Major N. McNeill, A. R. McCormac, J. McDermott, Charles MacLeod, B.E.; F. Nolan, Professor T. Nolan, D.Sc.; John O'Neill, P. F. O'Sullivan, J. O'Farrell, J. Mullagh, B.A., B.E., M.Inst., C.E.I. (Engineer to the Dublin Port and Docks Board); G. O'Connor, A. O'Reilly, Professor G. O'Brien, N. O'Dwyer, B.E.; Professor McFadden Orr, F.R.S.; J. W. O'Kelly, Professor J. Potter, Professor P. F. Purcell, M.A., M.A.I., M.Inst., C.E.; S. T. Robinson, A. J. Ryan, B.A., B.A.I.; C. E. Roffey, G. Ridgeway, J. H. Reade, Manning Robertson, F.R.I.B.A.; Professor E. Sheridan, F.R.C.S.I.; G. O. Sheridan, B.Arch.; Professor H. Seymour, G. G. Sutcliffe, Major De W. Waller, M.E., M.Sc.; Monsignor Walsh, H. J. Watson, F. W. Warwick, A.R.Sc.I.; H. Webb, A.R.Sc.I.

The catering was carried out by Mills, Ltd.

GAELIC PLAYERS IN A GOOD FARCE.

"LULU" AT THE GATE THEATRE.

In "Lúlú," by Micheál MacLiammhóir, which was given a first performance by the Gaelic Players at the Gate Theatre, Dublin, last night, An Comhar Drámuíóchta has struck a vein of the finest ore. It is light, scintillating farce, but, undoubtedly, farce of the highest order, and if its fun is fast and furious it has the great merit of spontaneity.

The scene is laid in the home of Máirtín O Súilleabháin, gout-stricken father of two modern daughters whose ambition runs in the direction of princely romance. When a telegram announcing "Lúlú's" arrival comes the *denouément* is obvious enough, but Mr. MacLiammhóir knows his craft too well to spoil the effects of his plot, and from the first moment to the last his mastery of his materials is shown.

It was certainly no fault of a delighted audience that the author did not respond to the call for a speech.

Without exception the players rose to the occasion with spirit and life, and did full justice to the piece. The ladies' parts were filled by Máire Ní Oisín, Doiris Nic Fhinn, Bláthnaid Ní Loinsigh and Brighid Ní Fhloinn, and Gearoid O Lochlainn excelled himself as the gouty and testy father, especially in the fall that brought down the curtain on the most genuinely comic play in An Comhar's repertory.

"Lúlú" was preceded by a revival of An tAthair O Ceallaigh's short three-act patriot tragedy of '98, "An Foghmhar." For last night's production Gearoid O Lochlainn had altered his rather simple pioneer drama, and the alterations had improved it considerably. In the cast O Lochlainn himself stood out with professional art, but Mairis O Cathain's patriot leader was rather negative—a fault more, perhaps, of the author than of the player. As bethrothed, wife and widow, Máire Ní Oisín gave a performance equalling her fine achievement last year in "An Bhean Chrodha," and in lesser *rôles* excellent account of themselves was given by Máire Ní Shíothcháin, Seámus O hEaluithe and Labhras Eillíún—a new field this of Gaelic drama for this actor.

LONDON LETTER.

THE TWO NOTES.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

The first surprise of the week's end was the despatch of the British Note to Washington which was cabled while Mr. Macdonald was preparing to leave Geneva, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer was out of town for the week's end. It was expected in Government circles that the Note would be sent to Washington immediately after a Cabinet meeting here today, but consultations had taken place between all the Ministers so that the delay of twenty-four hours might be obviated, and the necessity of waiting for the return of the Prime Minister avoided. The unexpectedly early despatch of the British Note was followed by similarly speedy action on the part of the United States Government, whose reply was handed to the British Ambassador by the Secretary of State within six hours. This document was telegraphed from the British Embassy at Washington to London. Immediately the few officials on duty set to work to decipher it, and copies were delivered to such Ministers as were in London within a couple of hours.

Mr. Macdonald's Return.

Mr. Macdonald, on arriving in Paris from Geneva this morning on his way back to London, was met by M. Herriot, with whom he exchanged warm greetings. He appeared to be deeply gratified by the compliments paid him on the success of the disarmament conversations. M. Herriot accompanied Mr. Macdonald on the Paris underground for further discussion. Later Mr. Macdonald proceeded on his journey, reaching London this afternoon, when arrangements were made for a meeting of Ministers this evening. Mr. Macdonald, it was noticed, was suffering from a bad cold and cough, and looked very tired. There was much speculation among members of Parliament whether there would be another quick Note to the United States Government, since the present situation is by no means as clear as it might be. The view, however, is that by yesterday's Note Britain definitely has prepared the way for negotiations after the payment has been made.

The Gold Standard.

The pound sterling rose ¾d. to-day to 13s. 5¼d., which is the highest point since November 22nd. The demand that caused the rise is reported to have come from French sources. When the gold needed to pay the War debt is handed over to the United States this week the possibility of a restoration of the gold standard by this country will become even more remote than it is now. There is no illusion in the City about the far-reaching significance of this gold payment. With its centuries of experience in international finance it knows that the payment brings the wreckage of the gold standard system appreciably nearer. The high standing of London in the world of finance was based partly on the skill with which the gold standard system was managed—since London was able to ship or withdraw gold from any point, wherever it was deemed necessary, in the case of difficulty, to restore financial equilibrium. The great question in the City to-day was whether the gold standard system would be supplanted by something new, and the form of such a possible development was the subject of much speculation.

Mr. Bennett in London.

Mr. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada, who is in London on what he terms a nine days' rest, will be the guest at a great Ottawa celebration dinner at Claridge's on Wednesday next. The acceptances have been so numerous that the main restaurant must be used on this occasion if all the guests are to be accommodated in one room. Several members of the Government will be present with members of Parliment—particularly, those connected with the imperial section. In addition to Mr. Bennett, the chief speakers will be Mr. Winston Churchill and Sir Robert Horne. Mr. Bennett's speech will be broadcast. Mr. Rudyard Kipling will make one of his rare appearances at a public function, and others present will include Lord Darling, Lord Greenwood, Mr. L. Amery, Sir Reginald Wingate and Sir Herbert Austin. To-day Mr. Bennett paid a long visit to Mr. Thomas, and he will see several other Ministers during the next few days.

Canada's Trade Prospects.

Though Canada has no direct financial interest in the present controversy over War debts, the Dominion, as one of the six great trading nations in the world, has a large indirect interest in any measures leading to the recovery of international trade. It is pointed out that if no satisfactory solution of the War debt difficulties is found, the results may be more trade between Canada and Great Britain—mainly in primary products—and an increase in the construction of branch plants by United States firms in Canada.

The Unfinished Cunarder.

Rumours that work is to begin anew on the new Cunard liner have been numerous and, in all cases, untrustworthy; but some little hope attaches to a meeting of the leading shareholders of the company at Liverpool on Wednesday next, when, it is thought, a decision may be reached in regard to the resumption of work. It is now twelve months since the building of the giant vessel was discontinued, and there may be something in the story that it is intended to re-design the vessel, so that it may be more powerful and speedy than the newest French liner. At the same time, people recall that the hull has been completed, and that much of the machinery has been finished, or is in hand, so that such a change appears to be out of the question.

Beer and the Budgets.

The twenty-third report of the Commissions of Customs and Excise for the year ended March last, which was issued today, reveals that the consumption of beer, after rising for some years, declined in 1926-27 owing to the industrial troubles—mainly the general strike. Consumption failed to recover in 1927-28 and the following year, but it improved by two *per cent.* in 1929-30. In 1930-31 it fell by five *per cent.* in consequence of the bad weather and trade conditions. In the first Budget of last year a slight further fall was expected, and the revenue was put at £75,000,000, but within six months it became apparent that the decline would be greater than was expected, and the estimate was written down to £72,000,000. The second Budget of last year increased the duty, and the estimate was then put at £76,000,000. The actual receipts, however, amounted to £75,000,000, showing a deficit of one million on the final estimate.

Steel Houses.

The mass production of steel houses is being urged by the United States Government, and the Department of Commerce expresses the belief that the most promising field for a recovery in the steel industry is the production on a large scale of such dwellings. Attention is being directed to the merits of these structures, which, it is claimed, eliminate waste of materials, and need but a few hands for their erection. Producers of structural steel are willing to take part in a mass production scheme as soon as the financial problems involved in marketing are settled. When there was a housing shortage in this country after the War steel houses were erected in several parts of the country, but they were not popular, and did not survive the adverse criticism.

APPROVAL OF BRITISH WAR DEBT ATTITUDE.

RESOLVE THAT THURSDAY'S PAYMENT SHALL BE LAST.

DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TO-MORROW.

CABINET TO CONSIDER FURTHER NOTE TO UNITED STATES.

THE British Cabinet will consider to-day whether a further Note should be sent to the United States in reply to that received early yesterday morning, and it is probable that the Government will decide to send a further despatch.

The American rejection is not regarded with surprise in official quarters in London.

The British Government has, in effect, given notice of the attitude it will adopt towards Thursday's payment when the proper time comes for a final reckoning in the revision negotiations that are to take place between the two Governments early next year.

There will be a debate on the debts question in the House of Commons to-morrow. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will make an important statement on behalf of the Government, and the House will be given an opportunity for a free and open discussion, though it is not expected that a division will be challenged.

Any criticism of the Government that may be offered is certain to be in the direction of strengthening the Government's resistance to the continuance of these debt payments, and strong approval is given in most quarters to the Government's stipulation in its last Note to the United States.

HOOVER'S HANDS TIED.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

IN a reply which was drafted and dispatched with unprecedented celerity—and on a Sunday, too—America replied with a polite but firm "No" to the British conditions under which it was proposed to pay the instalment of War debt due on Thursday.

Actually, America's reservations are unavoidable. As Mr. Stimson, the Secretary of State, pointed out in his Note, the Administration has no power to agree to changes in the present debt agreements or to accept proposals for the future. That power rests only with Congress.

The speed with which the Note was prepared and dispatched was due to many reasons. One of these was that Mr. Stimson wanted the reply to appear in the newspapers at the same time as the British Note. He also felt it desirable that France should know as early as possible exactly where the United States stands in the matter of payment "with reservations."

HERRIOT FACES PARLIAMENT.

PROPOSAL TO PAY WITH RESERVATIONS.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

PARIS, Monday.

Speaking in a Chamber packed like a theatre on a fashionable first night, M. Herriot, the French Prime Minister, this afternoon announced that his Government's plan for the solution of the War debts problem was "payment with reservations."

"France," said M. Herriot, "has always upheld the respect of contracts. That has been her position *vis-à-vis* Germany. All our hopes of international peace must be based on the morality of contracts.

"That is why I will not allow the signature of France, of which I am the guardian, to be prescribed.

"I only want to pay with reservations. I had expected to bring you a text tonight, but as I wish to combine my action with that of Great Britain, all I can say now is that the Government will decide in favour of payment with reservations; but I cannot say what reservations."

REACTION TO U.S. REFUSAL.

M. Herriot said that he sympathised with the reaction of the French nation to the American refusal, but the Government had to rise above the passions of the moment, and only look to the permanent historical interest of France.

The Premier begged the House to think of the danger of dissociating Great Britain and France. He said that his entire policy was based on the confidence pact "with that great nation."

With regard to the ultimate question of to pay or not to pay, or how to pay, the Premier said that the difficulty was to find a solution offering the least disadvantages.

He rejected payment into a blocked account, payment in Government bonds, arbitration, unconditional payments, and refusal to pay.

France's signature, he said, must be honoured.

Points in M. Herriot's historical survey were:—

The Hoover moratorium cost France £16,500,000, Great Britain £9,700,000, Belgium £2,400,000, Italy £1,800,000, "but it cost us much more than that; it cost us our title deed."

BRITAIN'S LOYALTY.

The Lausanne agreement was favourable to the United States, and it increased the value of private American credits 100 per cent.

The British Government has shown admirable loyalty, uprightness, and confidence. (Loud cheers from all benches.)

Great Britain is on all subjects, but particularly in money matters, irreproachably upright. (Cheers.)

It would not have been difficult for Great Britain to obtain special treatment.

The Socialists, whose support M. Herriot requires to obtain a majority for his proposals, have already rejected payment, even with reservations; and, in view of the fact that the Right Party is dead against payment in any form, and the Centre Party, under M. Tardieu's leadership, is also believed to be hostile to M. Herriot's plan, the opposition of the Socialists may be taken as spelling the defeat of the French Government.

The resolution passed at the Socialists' meeting was based on the American reply to Great Britain, and was unanimous in refusing payment, even with reservations, pending the urgent summoning in agreement with Great Britain of a general debts conference, as distinct from a world economic conference.

The debate on the Government's plan will begin when the House meets again to-morrow at 3 p.m. The Chamber adjourned at the close of the Premier's speech.

SPECIAL TREATMENT?

In the House of Commons Mr. Joel asked in what respect the debt payment terms offered by the United States of America to Britain differed from those offered to France.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that he understood that in the course of the next few days there would be a debate on the general question of War debts, and a statement would be made on behalf of the Government in the course of that debate.

Sir Robert Horne spoke on the debt question at a largely-attended meeting of Conservative private members at the House of Commons last night. The general feeling of the meeting, which did not have a resolution before it, was that every possible effort should be made to secure that Thursday's payment to America shall be the last.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN AND THE DEBTS.

WITHDRAWING BANK OF ENGLAND RESERVES.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking at Birmingham last night, said that there were some critics who said that the Government ought to have settled the twin problems of reparations and war debts when they went to Lausanne.

"No doubt," he said, "if all nations concerned had been willing to leave the settlement of the question in our hands we could have settled reparations and war debts together; but, although this country is greatly respected abroad, I have not yet seen any willingness to accept us as world arbiter, and in this matter in particular the Americans, who, after all, are of some consequence, seeing that the bulk of war debts are owed to them, said that they would not have these two questions treated together.

"Seeing that the United States Government, much to our regret, have not seen their way to accept the proposals we made for suspension of payment pending discussions on the revision of the debt as a whole, we are withdrawing from the reserves of the Bank of England the equivalent of ninety-five and a half million dollars in gold.

UNITED STATES ATTITUDE.

"The American Secretary of State, in his reply, pointed out that he was unable to accept the conditions accompanying the payment, because the American Executive had no power to vary the terms of the agreement of 1923, that power residing solely in the hands of Congress.

"I do not think we need quarrel with that explanation. We do not ask that our proposals should be accepted at this stage, but we have reserved the right to put that forward when the discussions begin, and we appreciate all the more the readiness of the American Government to enter into those discussions, because we fully realise the difficulties with which they are faced at home."

If the discussions were treated in the same friendly spirit which had hitherto characterised the actions of both Governments, he hoped that it might be found possible to arrive at a conclusion satisfactorily to both these great nations, upon whose cordial co-operation the prosperity of the world so largely depended.

Mr. Chamberlain referred to the position between Great Britain and her debtors.

BRITAIN'S DEBTORS.

"There is no question arising at the present time," he said, "of our asking for any payment from those who owe us debts. To say that does not mean that those debts are remitted. They are merely held in suspense. If, unhappily, hereafter it should be found impossible to ratify the Lausanne Agreement because the signatories are unable to make a satisfactory settlement with the United States, then we come back to the position which existed before the Hoover moratorium, and our claims upon our debtors revive in full force." (Cheers.)

After referring to Ottawa and the various steps taken by the Government, Mr. Chamberlain concluded:—"For my part, I take a more cheerful view to-day of our future prospects than I have felt able to do for many months, and although now we have weary miles to travel, and although our shoulders still ache under their burdens, yet the road will feel shorter, the load will feel lighter in that we have at last left worries behind us."

THE RAILWAY SITUATION.

UNIONS TO GO NORTH.

TO-DAY'S MEETING WITH MINISTERS.

NORMAL running conditions prevailed on the Irish railways yesterday following the decision of the unions to call off the week-end strike notices, and no further developments occurred.

This morning a deputation from the three railway unions will travel to Belfast to interview Mr. Andrews and other representatives of the Northern Government.

The deputation, which will include Senator J. T. O'Farrell, R.C.A.; Messrs. C. D. Watters and J. Campbell, N.U.R., and Messrs. W. J. R. Squance and J. G. Stobbie, A.S.L.E. and F., will discuss the position of the railwaymen in Northern Ireland, and will endeavour to find some alternative means to those rejected by the Government of averting the threatened stoppage on Sunday next.

NEXT SATURDAY'S MEETINGS.

ANXIETY FELT IN DUBLIN.

There were no developments yesterday in connection with the railway situation, but anxiety was expressed with regard to next Saturday's meetings of the railway unions.

It was stated that Mr. Lemass, Minister for Industry and Commerce, was desirous of having a further conference with the directors of the Great Southern Railways. No such conference took place. Apparently, the Minister wished to discuss with the directors the proposal that there should be no further dismissals, which, according to the official statement on Saturday, had not been accepted by them.

No member of the board of directors or other official who had power to discuss the matter was available.

QUESTION OF A SUBSIDY.

NORTHERN GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BELFAST, Monday.

From inquiries which I made to-day in Government circles I gather that there is no likelihood of the Northern Government departing from its decision to grant no subsidy. On the contrary, the more the position is examined the prospect of any subsidy becomes more remote.

A well-known official pointed out that there is no analogy between the present position in the Free State and that in Northern Ireland. In the first place, Northern Ireland finances are so interlocked with those of Great Britain that the Joint Exchequer Board would not regard a subsidy to railways as a legitimate deduction from Northern Ireland's surplus revenue, with the result that the cost of any subsidy would have to be met from Northern Ireland's own limited resources and powers of taxation. The Northern Government, even if it desired, would be unable to obtain Parliamentary sanction for further expenditure on Northern taxpayers to provide a subsidy for any industry.

ANGLO-PERSIAN DIFFICULTY.

ROYALTIES PAID BY THE COMPANY.

Several questions on the Anglo-Persian oil agreement were answered in the House of Commons yesterday.

Captain Eden (Under-Secretary Foreign Affairs) informed Mr. Thorne (Labour, Plaistow) that the agreement between the Persian Government and the Anglo-Persian Oil Company was the D'Arcy Concession, which was granted by the Persian Government to Mr. William Knox D'Arcy in May, 1901, and which was transferred to the Anglo-Persian Oil Company in 1909. The concession was granted for 60 years as from May, 1901. The concession, he said, contains no provision which would now allow of its cancellation by either side. The only power of cancellation was a provision that, if within two years from the date of the concession the *concessionaires* should not have formed the first company to operate the concession, the concession should become null and void. That claim never came into operation, since the first exploitation company was duly formed within the prescribed period.

The concession provides for the annual payment to the Persian Government of 16 per cent. of the annual net profits of any company or companies which might be formed to operate the concession. The total sum, up to the nearest thousand, paid to the Persian Government in royalties up to December 31, 1931, was £11,265,000.

The present holdings of His Majesty's Government in the Anglo-Persian Oil Company are as follows:—

7,500,000 Ordinary £1 shares, 1,000 £1 Preference shares, and £99,000 5 per cent. Debentures.

The total amount which has been received by His Majesty's Government from the company in dividends and interest up to the present time is £9,977,344.

The amounts (to the nearest thousand pounds) of the royalties actually paid by the Anglo-Persian Oil Company to the Persian Government have been as follows:—

For the period 1913 to 1919 an aggregate sum of £1,326,000.

For the years ending March 31, 1920, £469,000; 1921, £585,000; 1922, £593,000; 1923, £533,000; 1924, £411,000; 1925, £831,000; 1926, £1,054,000; 1927, £1,400,000; 1928, £502,000.

For the nine months ending December 31, 1928, £529,000.

For the year ending December 31, 1929, £1,437,000; 1930, £1,288,000; 1931, £307,000.

SERVANTS SAVE EX-KAISER.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

AMSTERDAM, Monday.

Suspected of intending to make an attempt on the life of the ex-Kaiser, an unknown German, armed with a revolver and a heavy bowie knife, penetrated into the ex-Kaiser's residence, Doorn House, this afternoon.

The German jumped over the railings surrounding Doorn House, and succeeded in hiding in a cellar of one of the towers, where he was by chance discovered by servants.

After offering vigorous resistance, the intruder was overpowered and handed over to the police. The man's identity is still unknown, and he refused to say anything. It was stated that he was well dressed, and had been seen in Doorn since last Saturday.

At the time the ex-Kaiser and his wife, Princess Hermine, were alone in a room not far from the tower, and it would have been an easy matter for any intruder with evil intentions to have reached them.

THE FREE STATE BY-ELECTIONS.

ATTITUDE OF THE FARMERS' LEAGUE

DESIRE TO GET THE BEST CANDIDATES.

THE COMING NATIONAL CONVENTION.

By Our Political Correspondent.

IN view of the selection of candidates for some of the coming by-elections, interest has been expressed as to what steps, if any, the National Farmers' and Ratepayers' League will adopt. Mr. Frank Macdermot, T.D., President of the League, stated yesterday that no decisions had so far been taken.

It was not intended by the League that they should run a candidate in the East Cork or any other election merely for the sake of running one. The League was more concerned to get good candidates, men who would be a credit to them as public representatives in the Dail, and, when they found such, they would have no hesitation in putting them forward where local feeling was in favour of doing so and where local finance was available.

MEMBERS IN THE DAIL.

The present membership of the League in the Oireachtas consists of Deputies Macdermot, Roscomomn; T. O'Donovan, West Cork, and Daniel Vaughan, North Cork (in the Dail), and Senators Joseph O'Connor, James Dillon and Hugh Garrahan (in the Senate).

It is possible that important additions to the League Oireachtas membership may be announced after the general National Convention of the League to be held in January.

It was ascertained yesterday that the Attorney-General has not yet given his *fiat* to the action which is being brought in the High Courts in connection with the land annuities. He received the papers at the end of last week and has not yet had time to consider them.

TO-DAY IN THE SENATE.

The order paper of the Senate contains the following items for to-day's sitting:—Expiring Laws Bill, 1932, second stage; Rates on Agricultural Land (Relief) Bill, 1932, second stage; Finance (Customs Duties) (No. 4) Bill, 1932 (Certified Money Bill), second stage; Bourn Vincent Memorial Park Bill, 1932, second stage; Electoral (Registration Appeals) Bill, 1932, second stage; Seeds and Fertilisers Supply Bill, 1932, second stage; Agricultural Produce (Cereals) Bill, 1932, second stage; Merchant Shipping (Helm Orders) Bill, 1932, second stage; Defence Forces (Pensions) Bill, 1932, Committee.

MRS. MOLLISON DELAYED.

FLIGHT TO ENGLAND DELAYED BY FOG.

The latest news of Mrs. Mollison, who left Cape Town at 5 a.m. (G.M.T.) on Sunday, in an attempt to beat the "record" which she set up in her outward flight of 4 days 6 hours and 56 minutes, is a report relayed by Reuter's Lagos Correspondent that she had passed Loanda, about 250 miles north of Benguella, in Portuguese West Africa, going strong.

Since then nothing more has been heard of her, though she was expected to arrive at Duala, in the Cameroons, yesterday afternoon. Duala is 1,150 miles north of Benguella, whence Mrs. Mollison took off at 4.30 this morning.

She was an hour ahead of her schedule when she arrived at Mossamedes on Sunday afternoon. She took off again at a few minutes past ten on Sunday night, in brilliant moonlight, and at 11.46 p.m. she passed over Benguella. An hour and a quarter later, however, she was back again. Thick fog over the northern section of Portuguese West Africa had forced her to turn back at Lobito. She waited until 4.30 a.m., when she took off again for Duala.

CRASH ENDS GERMAN FLIGHT.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

SOURABAYA, Tuesday.

The attempt of Captain Hans Bertram, the German airman, to fly from Australia to England in seven days has early come to grief.

On attempting to resume his flight from here at 4 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning his machine, apparently too heavily-loaded, failed to take off, ran into a ditch at the end of the aerodrome, crashed, and the landing gear and propeller were smashed. Fortunately, Captain Bertram and his flying companion, Allen, escaped without injury.

FROM "THE TIMES."

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

JAPANESE NAVAL PROPOSALS.

Commenting editorially on the Japanese naval proposals *The Times* to-day remarks:—They have not, perhaps, been made at a particularly favourable time, and can hardly be expected to receive much support outside Japan. Certain paragraphs coincide with proposals made by this and other countries, and there are novel features, such as the application of the regional principle to naval disarmament; so the plan will naturally receive careful consideration. But it must be admitted that the proposal to change the ratio of ships and tonnage comes at an inopportune moment. The only big positive results in the way of limitation of armaments have so far been achieved at Washington and London, and the agreements have another three years to run. It can hardly be supposed that proposals can have any prospect of acceptance which are calculated to upset the balance reached, with great difficulty, after long negotiation.

It is true that other naval proposals have been made at Geneva, the acceptance of which would involve the conclusion, as part of the general convention on disarmament, of a new naval agreement, but this would be an extension, not an alteration, of the principles of the earlier agreements. The Japanese proposals would involve a profound unsettlement of existing strengths. Instead of the capital ships of Great Britain, the United States and Japan numbering 15, 15 and 9, reckoned in theoretical units of 35,000 tons, there would be 11, 11 and 8 (in units of 25,000 tons). That is to say, Japan would scrap the equivalent of one ship to the four each of the other two Powers. The change in ratios of eight-inch cruisers, though not so marked, is calculated to bring Japanese strength up from 74 to 83 per cent. of that of Great Britain and the United States. In smaller cruisers, destroyers and submarines Japan claims equality of tonnage with any other country.

SOVIET CLASPS CHINA'S HAND.

GENEVA STARTLED BY NEW MOVE.

SIGNIFICANT MOVE IN ASIATIC RELATIONS.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

GENEVA, Monday.

A DEVELOPMENT in international relations which will strongly affect the situation in the Far East was officially made public this afternoon, when M. Litvinoff, the Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, announced that diplomatic relations had been resumed between the U.S.S.R. and China.

It was on July 17th, 1929, that Russia broke off diplomatic relations, following Chinese action in Manchuria in an endeavour to stop Russian officials on the Chinese Eastern Railway and Soviet Consuls from spreading Communistic propaganda.

The announcement followed a talk this morning between M. Litvinoff and Dr. Yen, the Chinese delegate to the League, which set the seal on the resumption of relations.

M. Litvinoff stated that the beginning of present troubles in the Far East was in no small degree due to the fact that none of the States situated on the shores of the Pacific Ocean had been maintaining diplomatic relations with one another.

BLOW AT JAPAN.

The peoples of the Soviet Union feel the greatest sympathy towards the Chinese people, and towards their efforts to maintain independence and sovereignty and to achieve equality of status.

M. Litvinoff added that the Soviet Government has given repeated proofs of its friendly attitude towards China, and these feelings of disinterestedness and friendship have dictated to-day's restoration of relations.

The Soviet Union has her hand unfettered by any secret political combinations and agreements. Consequently the improvement of relations with one country does not mean the worsening of relations with another.

The news startled Geneva. It had been assumed that Russia was leaning the other way.

In spite of M. Litvinoff's declaration that friendship with one Power did not imply a worsening of relations with any other, it is felt that the resumption of Sino-Soviet relations has taken the ground from under the feet of the Japanese, and constitutes a strong bid for American recognition of the Soviet, which is known to be hanging in the balance.

LIVELY DEBATE ON MANCHURIA.

FREE STATE URGES A STRONG LINE.

While the Irish Free State and other small Powers were all for a strong line in a lively three hours' discussion on the Manchurian conflict in the Committee of Nineteen this afternoon, Great Britain and France both gave counsels of moderation.

"The Lytton Report must be adopted, recognition refused to Manchukuo, and hang the consequences," said the small Powers, in effect. Britain and France, on the other hand, declared in so many words, "If the League Assembly prejudices the dispute, what chance is there of conciliation proceedings succeeding?"

The Sino-Japanese dispute had been referred to the Committee by the Extraordinary Assembly of the League, and finally a drafting committee, consisting of Sir John Simon, M. Massigli (France), Senator Connolly (Irish Free State), M. Huber (Switzerland) and M. Benes (Czechoslovakia), was appointed to submit a resolution based upon the opinions voiced at the meeting.

This committee will meet to-morrow afternoon and report to the full committee probably on Wednesday.

It seems likely that a proposal by Sir John Simon, that the committee should re-affirm the resolution of the Special Assembly of 11th March last will provide a practical and conciliatory formula acceptable to all parties.

The position is, however, still critical, and the Japanese delegation have made it quite clear that if the committee goes beyond the March resolution they will simply withdraw.

CIVIL SERVANTS' REQUEST.

THE REDUCTION IN THE BONUS.

A meeting of civil servants called at the request of several bodies was held at Government Buildings, Dublin, yesterday. The purpose was to consider a claim by delegates that the reduction in bonus due to become effective on 1st January should be suspended pending the report of Senator Johnson's Committee, which is investigating the method of computing the cost of living index figure.

Mr. J. J. McElligott presided, and those present included Mr. H. P. Boland, Sir Philip Hanson, Mr. E. P. McCarron and Mr. John Maher. The staffs were represented by delegates from the Civil Service Federation, the Institute of Professional Civil Servants, the Minor Grades Association and the Civil Service Clerical Union.

An agreed report was sent to the Minister for Finance.

It was subsequently ascertained that a good deal of optimism prevailed, and it was hoped the Government would see its way to grant the request.

A public meeting under the auspices of the Civil Service Federation is to be held on Friday evening at the Metropolitan Hall, Lower Abbey street, Dublin, when the speakers will include Mr. W. Norton, T.D., Mr. A. Heron and others.

TRADERS AND THEIR BUSINESS.

DUBLIN CHAMBER'S APPEAL TO THE GOVERNMENT.

At the monthly meeting of the Council of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce held yesterday the following resolution was passed unanimously:—

"The Council of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce welcomes the statement that the Minister for Justice will offer protection to traders who are subjected to unwarrantable interference in their business, but, having regard to the intimidatory character of that interference, which might effectively prevent such traders from applying for protection, the Council requests the Government to take active steps to prevent interference with traders carrying on their legitimate business."

MR. MACDONALD'S RETURN.

WELL PLEASED WITH GENEVA.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald was in excellent spirits when he arrived at Victoria shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday from Geneva. The French Ambassador (M. de Fleuriau), the German Ambassador (Dr. von Hoesch) and Lord Sankey, the Lord Chancellor, were among those who welcomed him.

BRITAIN'S INCREASING TRADE.

BIG RISE IN NOVEMBER EXPORTS.

MARKED DECLINE IN IRISH EXPORTS.

SPECIAL DUTIES TELL THEIR TALE.

THE British Board of Trade Returns, issued yesterday, show that November has maintained the advance in export trade which was a feature of October's figures.

November's advance amounts to £653,538, but, compared with the same month last year, there is a falling off of £769,762.

Imports last month also showed an increase on October's total of £738,670.

The effect of the special duties upon Irish Free State trade is illustrated in a table, which we print below.

One or two figures may be taken as typical. The value of Free State bacon bought by Great Britain in November, 1931, was £116,693, as against £64,660 in last November. Cattle during the same two months are represented by £1,496,755 and £1,115,751; sheep and lambs by £77,854 and £26,386; swine by £235,368 and £86,126, and butter by £118,921 and £47,034, respectively.

INCREASE IN EXPORTS.

The increase in British exports which began in October, continued throughout November, and last month's total was the highest since April.

Comparative figures of exports, contained in the Board of Trade returns issued yesterday, are:—

November, 1932	**£31,093,687**
October, 1932	**30,440,149**
November, 1931	**31,863,449**

There was an advance last month, compared with October, of £653,538, and a decline of £769,762 on November, 1931.

IMPORTS.

The figures for imports are:—

November, 1932	**£61,566,734**
October, 1932	**60,828,064**
November, 1931	**83,239,909**

Last month there was an increase of imports over October of £738,670, and a decline on November, 1931, of £21,673,175.

For the eleven months this year imports aggregated £642,574,772, a decline of £142,643,204 on the corresponding period of last year, while British exports were valued at £332,641,312, which is less by £24,445,080 on the total for the first eleven months of 1931.

BACON.

For the first eleven months of 1932, imports of bacon were more than 400,000 cwt. above the first eleven months of 1931. Imports of chilled beef were also up by 64,000 cwt. for the month, compared with last year.

Coincident with the British Minister of Agriculture's announcement of the agreement of foreign bacon-producing countries to limit their exports of bacon from the two months beginning November 23, the returns show an increase in bacon imports during November, compared with the same month last year.

The net total for the month shows an increase of 81,000 cwt., chiefly because of an advance in imports from the Netherlands of 100,000 cwt. Holland's sales of bacon to Great Britain amounted to more than 140,000 cwt., or more than three times as much as in November of last year.

FALL IN FREE STATE'S TRADE.

The special duties imposed because of the dispute between Great Britain and the Irish Free State continue to make a big impression on the trade across the Irish Channel, despite the Free State Government's bounties.

Some of the reductions in the imports from the Irish Free State are shown in the following returns of quantities and values for the months of November, 1931, and November, 1932:—

	Quantity. November,		Value. November,	
	1931.	1932.	1931.	1932.
Bacon (cwts.)	33,539	28,237	£116,693	£64,660
Pork (cwts.)	59,244	44,610	£171,761	£111,217
Rabbits (cwts.)	2,557	336	£7,296	£519
Poultry (alive) (number)...............	172,806	89,148	£26,744	£13,019
Poultry (dead) (cwts.)	11,067	7,022	£50,789	£38,491
Cattle (number)	94,805	87,972	£1,496,755	£1,115,751
Sheep and Lambs (number)............	39,867	18,934	£77,854	£26,306
Swine (number)	55,868	29,262	£235,368	£86,126
Butter (cwts.)	20,946	12,855	£118,921	£47,034
Eggs in shell (gt. hundreds)	109,276	73,076	£82,709	£41,165
Horses and Ponies (number)	906	507	£50,343	£7,355

WHERE BRITISH TRADE IS HIT.

The following figures show how certain exports from Great Britain to the Irish Free State have fared during the same two periods:—

	Quantity. November,		Value. November,	
	1931.	1932.	1931.	1932.
Wheat Meal and Flour (cwts.)	225,765	122,904	£116,671	£65,642
Maize Products (cwts.)	143,346	4,621	£44,937	£2,793
Bran and Pollard (tons)	1,521	Nil	£10,604	£3
Other Feeding Stuffs (tons)............	3,611	515	£32,512	£4,885
Cattle (for food) (number)	1,419	133	£14,151	£1,454
Refined Sugar (cwts.)	35,065	12,793	£22,275	£8,464
Coal (tons)	182,792	146,445	£177,667	£129,911

FREE STATE CATTLE EXPORTS.

BRITISH MINISTER AND RESTRICTIONS.

Sir Gifford Fox, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Minister of Agriculture whether, in view of the facts that the Irish Free State had not entered into any voluntary restriction scheme for limiting supplies of meat to Great Britain, and that the imports of cattle from the Irish Free State for the week ended November 26 were the same as those for the corresponding week last year, despite the duty, he would consider taking any further action in the matter.

Major Elliott—It is necessary for me, as Minister of Agriculture, to keep all relevant factors affecting the meat markets under review, and I can assure the hon. member that this is being done. He will, however, be aware that many other factors enter into this situation.

BRITISH RENT BILL.

SECOND READING MOVED.

From Our Parliamentary Correspondent.

WESTMINSTER, Monday.

IN moving the second reading of the Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Amendment Bill in the House of Commons to-day, Sir E. Hilton Young said that this was the first of two measures proposed by the Government to give effect to the necessary adjustment of policy in relation to housing. The bill would apply to six or seven million houses and from 25 to 30 million people.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood said that the bill did not meet with the approval of the Labour Party, but it was, at least, something to know that for the next five years these small houses would not be decontrolled. Something, however, in his opinion, should be done in connection with the small houses already decontrolled. There were cases in which, of two adjoining houses, one was double the rent of the other.

After further discussion the debate was adjourned.

BELFAST STEAMER'S FIGHT WITH GALE.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

LORIENT, Monday.

A Belfast steamer, the Inver, which had taken eight days to accomplish the voyage from Newport, which usually takes forty hours, limped into port to-day.

So terrific were the seas that the hatches were stove in and the engine-room staff had to carry on with water up to the stairs. The crew were quite worn out.

The Inver is a steamer of 1,543 tons, owned by the Shamrock Shipping Company, Limited, of Belfast.

Sir Herbert Samuel is suffering from a slight attack of laryngitis, which rendered it impossible for him to speak at Plymouth last night.

THE GOVERNMENT CRITICISED.

EX-SERVICE CIVIL SERVANTS.

A MEETING of the Northern Ireland Branch of the Association of ex-Service Civil Servants was held in Belfast last night. The meeting followed an interview which representatives of the Association had earlier in the day with Mr. Pollock, Northern Ireland Minister for Finance, on the question of the position and remuneration of ex-Service civil servants.

Referring to this interview, Mr. F. P. Harkin, of the National Executive, described it as the most unsatisfactory he had ever taken part in.

"Not only had we an atmosphere lacking in sympathy, but it seemed to be a question not how far they could meet us, but how much they could corner us. It came out definitely at the close that had we stayed for two and a half weeks, instead of the two and a half hours we were there, we would have accomplished just as little. The decision was arrived at before we arrived."

Mr. H. W. Fenn, General Secretary, London, said that the Northern Government regarded itself as representing a people ultra loyal to the Crown and State. "If that be so they had better be careful their actions do not possibly carry loyalty to an undue straining point."

He added: "We think the Northern Government are behaving very harshly, indeed. Whereas they give a boy and girl on reaching the age of 26 a £10 annual increment, plus bonus, they give to an ex-Service man, who was 39, married, with dependents, who served his country well during the war and since, an increment of £5, plus bonus, and he has to wait for seven years for some more to come."

Mr. J. Annesley presided, and Major J. H. McCormick, D.S.O., M.P., also spoke.

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RESOURCEFUL LIFEBOAT MEN.

PLIGHT OF STEAMER'S CREW.

From Our Correspondent.

WATERFORD, Monday.

HOW a postman and a fisherman from Dunmore East saved a five thousand-ton steamer from being wrecked at Tramore Bay last night was revealed to-day, when the Pauline, owned by Messrs. Mistear and Co., London, was brought into Waterford Harbour.

The Pauline, with a crew of thirty-three, all foreigners, left Glasgow four days ago, bound, light, for Cardiff, but was blown out of her course.

Provisions and water ran short, and when they reached Tramore the crew were famishing and in a state of collapse.

Supplies were brought to the vessel by the Dunmore lifeboat, whose crew prepared to stand by all night.

Two volunteers—Mr. John McGrath, postman, and Mr. J. Murphy, fisherman—went aboard the Pauline as a guarantee of the lifeboat's continued assistance. After a short time they got fires burning again with the small quantity of coal left in the bunkers, and, with the assistance of Captain Ferentenos, brought the ship safely through the rock-studded bay into deep water.

While in Tramore Bay the Pauline was within a few yards of dangerous rocks, and if the wind had changed during the evening she would have been stranded; for there were only two feet of water under her keel.

This morning supplies of coal were put aboard the Pauline by steam drifters from Dunmore, and she left for Cardiff.

FREE STATE'S MISTAKE.

PEOPLE URGED TO RECTIFY IT.

SPEAKING at a public meeting which was held under the auspices of Cumann na nGaedheal at Ballinduggan, County Wexford, yesterday, Mr. Osmonde Grattan Esmonde, T.D., said that it was no disgrace to anyone to make a mistake if they made it in good faith, and, therefore, those who realised that they had made a mistake nine months ago in putting the present Government into power should not be ashamed of it, but should join with the rest of the country to put the mistake right again. If the agricultural community stood together as they did in the days of the Land League, they could recover the markets that had been stolen from them. The trade with England was worth £30,000,000 a year, and all that Fianna Fail was offering the farmer in exchange was the grain trade, worth about £5,000,000. This was supposed to be an economic and patriotic proposition. The cattle trade, with its valuable tillage and dairying adjuncts, was to be destroyed, and the farmer was asked to grow wheat. The wheat was supposed to be worth 15s. a barrel, and the Government was to guarantee the price at 25s., but the farmer was to be taxed to provide the difference in price.

THE BOUNTIES.

The bounties that were being paid already had cost the farmer a huge sum in taxation, and as that taxation must continue under their present policy many people believed that the Government would not face another Budget, but would feel forced to take the plunge and face another general election in the hope of fooling the people again before they had time to realise fully the consequences of the disastrous Fianna Fail policy. For that reason there must be no division among the people who wanted sanity and common-sense brought back to the government of the country.

The best brains and leadership were needed for the country at present. For his part, while he had served under many Irish leaders—as a boy under John Redmond and later under Arthur Griffith, under Mr. de Valera in America, under Michael Collins, Kevin O'Higgins and Mr. Cosgrave—he was quite satisfied that the soundest and wisest and most reliable leader the Irish people had was Mr. Cosgrave. It was only under Mr. Cosgrave's leadership that the people had a chance of regaining the right to make a living in their own country.

Mr. Thomas McCarthy, chairman, Enniscorthy Urban Council, said that apart from the fact that the farming industry was being ruthlessly killed; that unemployment was great, and the business of the towns almost at a standstill, there was a still more sinister aspect appearing in Irish affairs to-day. There was a number of organisations in existence whose object was to subvert the State, and the danger was that they might overthrow the normal political forces.

COMMUNISM.

These organisations, while not openly Communistic, had Communistic tendencies. The Government had not dealt with the Communistic evil so far. They were too weak to do so. It was the weakness of Governments in other countries that allowed Communism to spread.

There was another body intimidating people in their business—the Boycott British Goods' League; which was headed by an English woman. If such a boycott was necessary at present the Government had full power to impose it. The Government, however, appeared to be afraid either to use that power, or, on the other hand, to stop the Boycott League from its mischievous work. Every Irishman wanted to see Irish industries fostered, but that was not the way to do it.

WEEK-END MOTOR LICENCES.

NORTHERN SENATOR'S SUGGESTION.

From Our Correspondent.

BELFAST, Monday.

In the Northern Senate to-morrow Mr. Barclay will ask the Leader of tho House whether the Government will take steps to enable poor motor car owners to take out licences for twelve or twenty-four hours or for a week-end during the winter months, as many of them are not able to licence their motor cars for more than three or six months in the year.

The agenda of business is a heavy one. In addition to the Committee stages of the Legislative Procedure Bill, the Dangerous Drugs Bill and the Destructive Imported Animals Bill, the House will be asked to take the second readings of the Transitional Payments (Determination of Need) Bill, the Stormont Regulation Bill, the Preferential Payments in Bankruptcy Bill, and the Appropriation Bill.

CARDINAL BOURNE GETS UP.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

ROME, Monday.

Cardinal Bourne got up for half an hour to-day, the first time since his illness. The doctors are satisfied with his progress, but are still forbidding visitors.

The Soviet Government are stated to intend to erect three new broadcasting stations in Asia, one at Vladivostock.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE NEW IRISH ACADEMY.

LETTER FROM "A. E."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I am filled with wonder at that self-forgetful agility of mind which Mr. Walsh possesses. In his first attack on the Irish Academy of Letters he said an academy was not needed because "the public are infinitely wiser and more discerning than any individual among them"; and after I had been a little ironical about that infinite wisdom he changes his position and tells me, with triumph in his tone: "In every community certain men always attain a commanding influence and their word goes." These are not my men, of course, not members of the Academy. Those who study Mr. Walsh with care have now an interesting problem to solve—whether the public are infinitely wiser than these few men of commanding influence whose word goes, or whether these few are infinitely wiser than the public they influence. It is no problem at all to Mr. Walsh; for he reconciles these contraries in a fashion unintelligible to me by saying simply that his leaders do not choose themselves. I can only deduce from this that the people, out of their infinite wisdom, choose their literary guides, and these guides, out of their infinite wisdom, tell the people what to think and what to admire, and their word goes. It is all a little perplexing, and I am not satisfied yet that I know what Mr. Walsh means, and I have allowed a doubt to creep into my mind whether he knows what he means either.

I do not know for what reason he suddenly assails me with a new and most extraordinary accusation that I "regard good golf as a nobler thing than unselfish patriotism." I am getting old and my memory is not what it was, but I am sure I never wrote anything about golf, a game of whose rules I am ignorant, in its relation to the higher patriotism. I am taken aback by this accusation and do not know what to say, and feel confused as I would be if a man suddenly charged it against me as indicating mental deficiency that I did not know how to stuff arm-chairs. I would like Mr. Walsh to refer me to my previous references to golf.

Again, I find it difficult to reply to people who employ some supernatural agency to discover an infirmity of character in those who differ from them. So Father Gannon finds the inspiration of the Academy in the desire for mutual admiration, while Father Little insinuates that I would like the Irish people to read immoral literature, and Mr. Walsh, ignoring the previous searchlights on character, says the Academy is a form of advertising by first-class business men. They all refuse to believe that some thirty well-known Irish men and women of letters could possibly have become members because they accepted the declared purpose of the Academy, which was to promote the interests of creative literature in Ireland. They say they do not believe us. Now, in good company when people talk like this men and women of breeding lift their eyes a little in wonder, and afterwards drop an unpleasant acquaintance. I think it permissible when the matter is of public importance—I have done it myself—to refuse to accept a statement when those who so refuse possess and are ready to submit evidence in justification of their attitude; but to insinuate moral infirmity against a group of well-known people without any evidence at all is the most vulgar form controversy can assume.

I come now to what I imagine to be the real reason for all this controversy. It has been stated in various forms that we do not faithfully reflect the mentality of the people—that we are Anglo-Irish rather than Irish. For myself—I cannot speak for others—I admit both charges, and am content, even proud, to be called Anglo-Irish rather than Irish. The term "Anglo-Irish" is really a name given to the descendants of those Danes, Normans, or Saxons who came during past centuries to Ireland, and who intermarried with the original Irish. This mixed people constitute really a new race and are, I believe, the most virile and intelligent people in Ireland. It was from this mixed population, settlers or descendants of settlers, that came almost every person famous in literature or politics in this country, those whose names are known beyond their parish and are familiar over the world. I might instance out of hundreds names like Berkeley, Burke, Goldsmith, Swift, Davis, Ferguson, Shaw, Yeats, Lady Gregory, Synge, Stephens, or, in politics, Wolfe Tone, Fitzgerald, Parnell, Griffith, Pearse; and I could go on to name scores of famous chieftains of the mind or of the people, and I think even among those of repute whose names show definitely an Irish character that there are few, indeed, who had not in their ancestry men or women of that mixed blood. If all those who had that foreign strain in their blood were to be exiled from Ireland, there would not be more than two or three hundred thousand pure Gaels left, and they would be mostly half-wits—the kind of people we meet in the West, their minds a clotted mass of superstition and ignorance, animated by a half-crazy energy, admirable material for picturesque dramatists or story-tellers like Synge and O'Flaherty, but hardly the material out of which a new civilisation could be made.

It is by the blending of cultures, the crossing of races, that they become re-animated when senile or decadent. The breeders of animals, the breeders of plants, know this law—the vitality of the hybrid. Historians know it. The best statement of the law in history can be found in Sir Flinders Petrie's "Revolutions in Civilisation," where he shows the rise of races to power and their inevitable decay from which they can escape no more than any other organism; and he also shows their resurrection and re-ascent to power when invaded, their culture blended with an alien culture, their race crossed by another race. It is only here that people in ignorance assume that their race is exempt from the periodicity of youth, fullness of life and decay.

Ireland has been subject to many invasions, and I am assured, whatever may have been the pain or wrong inflicted, that the infusion of new elements invigorated the race, just as a comet falling into the sun makes it throw out more light and heat. It is no use talking about the wickedness of invasions. In past centuries Nial of the Nine Hostages tried an imperialistic expansion of the Irish people, and, if he had succeeded in putting England, France and Italy under an armed Irish domination, he would have been our national hero, and without remorse we would have hung any British, French or Italian nationalists who objected to our god-given right to rule. I am not advocating invasions, but it was in the past nature's way of keeping up the vital energy of races. Now there are other ways in which culture can wed with culture. I gladly accept the Gaelic strain in myself. The Gaelic mind, as manifested in literature, had pre-eminent qualities of imagination and beauty, but it is devoid of intellect. When the Dane, Norman and Saxon elements were blended with the Irish there came a more complex mentality. I would prefer a thousand times to be Anglo-Irish—that is, to have the minglings of Irish, Danish, Norman and Scotch blood in my ancestry—than to be pure Irish of the Gaeltacht.

The Irish literary movement which has been so attacked is yet the only thing in the intellectual life of Ireland, of which other nationalities have been aware, and which they have respected. In remote Japan even the works of Shaw, Yeats, Synge and other Irish writers have been translated. A Japanese professor of literature told me that the Anglo-Irish literature was the literature which interested them most in Europe. The plays of our dramatists have been translated and acted in most European countries, and America knows the Irish writers as well as those of any European country.

What is the Irish charge against our writers? That they do not echo back to the uneducated the empty thought in their empty minds; that on the one hand they are realists telling truth about the people they know, not slurring over disagreeable facts with soft, soothing lies or words of concealment; and that, on the other hand, they have introduced into Irish culture an alien wisdom drawn from the new or the aged thought of the world. Are we not to do that? Are we to assume that we are intellectually and morally developed; that ideas from without could only defile our innate purity? It sickens me, this assumption that our people would be as pure as Adam in Eden only for the contact with foreign literature. Every doctor in Ireland knows it is cant. Every clergyman knows it is cant. I place myself beside those who have told the truth they knew, beside those who have brought in wisdom from the new or aged thought of the world; and I say it is only by this honesty we can remain self-respecting; it is only by the welcoming of new ideas that we can keep ourselves from mental decrepitude.

It is not the duty of literary men merely to reflect national life, or to account it perfect and beyond criticism. There is a spiritual consciousness in some men which is not content with a mean society, and will always set itself against the smug. There never yet was a true poet who would not, looking on the baseness of the world, cry out with Omar Khayyam—

> . . . Could you and I with Him conspire
> To grasp this sorry scheme of things entire,
> Would we not shatter it to bits, and then
> Re-mould it nearer to the heart's desire?

What has our self-concentration brought this nation to? What has our self-concentrated nationality given to the world? Even in religion have we produced a single theologian of whom the world has heard? Yet it is on our sanctity we pride ourselves most. Have we saints like Thomas Aquinas, St. Teresa, St. Francis—a single spiritual figure risen out of our pious mass whose words are a consolation to the troubled soul? We have not produced such figures, because even in religion we were isolated, and confined ourselves to mere pieties rather than to the lofty athletics of philosophy. We can, of course, with our talent for organisation, get a million people on their knees before an altar in the Park; but did there come out of all that piety a single vision, a song, a music, any visible sign that the sacrifice was accepted and the fiery tongues had descended? Our politicians who also attended went back unaffected by all those sanctities to renew in the Dail, with even intensified bitterness, the manners of the public-house, degrading our public life as I never before remember it being so degraded since the Parnell split by personal abuse. I agree with Trotsky in this, if I do not agree with him in much else, that "anything is national which vitalises the people."

The more we shut ourselves up with ourselves, inoculating ourselves with a pure culture of our own nationality, the more sluggish do our minds become. It is all wrong and against the spirit of life to try to be static. "Standing water breeds reptiles." Economically, politically, culturally, spiritually, the more we try to be self-sustaining the poorer do we become, in body, soul and spirit. I am a humane person, and do not wish the experiment to be made, but I think, even without a practical trial, the thesis that to feed a dog with bits of its own tail will bring about the ending of the dog; and that is what is happening in every department of Irish life. We are only at the first meal, and we feel hungry. I dread to think of the next.—Yours, etc.,

"A. E."

Dublin, December 12th, 1932.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—From the statement made by Mr. Lennox Robinson in the Peacock Theatre on the 18th of September last, and from the letter signed by Messrs. Shaw and Yeats, it is clear that the following are the reasons for the inauguration of the Irish Academy of Letters:—

i.—There is an official censorship in Ireland.

ii.—This censorship may confine an Irish author to the British and American market, and thereby make it impossible for him to live by distinctive Irish literature.

iii.—It is right and proper that there should be some body of authority to crown and commend a book or an author.

iv.—Irish authors cannot exercise their influence unless they have an organ through which they can address the public or appeal collectively and unanimously to the Government.

With reference to the foregoing I have the following comments to make:—

(i.)—This is true.

(ii.)—This is obscure. What is meant by distinctive Irish literature, and why should the Irish censorship suppress it?

(iii.)—This is wrong. The reading public decides what is worthy or unworthy of commendation.

(iv.)—It is hard to see why the occasion should ever arise for a collective and unanimous appeal from Irish authors to the Government. Authors can address the public whenever they like, and most of them remember Johnson's maxim that no one but a blockhead ever wrote except for money.

The object of the Academy is stated to be the promotion of creative literature in Ireland. Academies have never fostered genius; some of them have failed to stifle it. It has been well observed that recognition by a cultured few is true merit; but that, given fair time and opportunity, the recognition of the many is as necessary a test of excellence in an artist as that of the few. Mr. Louis J. Walsh's anonymous critic is doubtless unfamiliar with Cicero's dictum: *Quod enim probat multitudo hoc idem doctis probandum est.*

A letter appeared in your issue of the 15th of November signed "A.E.," in which the writer gives Mr. Joyce credit for being "the profound surgeon of the soul, probing its abscesses." This is the most ingenious defence of the scabrous in literature that has yet been penned. If "A.E.," emerging from his anonymity, can induce an English publisher to put on the market anything which resembles "the frankest pages" of Joyce's "Ulysses," the publisher will find himself in the dock. The magistrate will point out that, while lancing a boil on the soul or elsewhere may be a meritorious act, it is an indictable misdemeanour to publish obscene matter, and will then proceed to pass sentence, quoting the opinion of Cockburn, C.J., in Regina v. Hicklin (1868, L.R.3, Q.B. 360)—a judgment of which I recommend the perusal to the impugners of the Irish censorship.—Yours, etc.,

P. BYRNE.

Chancellor's Orchard, Kilkenny.
December 12th, 1932.

WHEAT-GROWING IN IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In the Dail debates and Press correspondence little, if any attention, seems to have been paid to the vital question of climate. By climate I mean not alone rainfall, but average and maximum summer heat and winter cold. Ireland grew wheat largely eighty years ago and previously. Unhappily, during the Famine years, 1846-7, while the people were dying of starvation, Ireland was actually exporting corn. So much for the economics of that time. But the vital question for us now is this: Do the same climatic conditions exist here now as then? Old persons all tell us that the summers were hotter and the winters colder long ago. Whether the summers were hotter or not, it is quite certain that the winters were colder. Skating was possible in winter then in the South of Ireland, and it is now almost unknown in Dublin. I presume the records of temperatures—summer and winter—are available for the intervening period 1850-1932. From these the average and maximum and minimum temperatures during the time could be ascertained, and an estimate made of the probable temperatures now and their suitability to wheat-growing in Ireland as compared with past times when wheat was largely grown here.

Summer heat is needed for ripening and winter cold for suppressing the noxious activities of insects and bacteria. It is surely incumbent on those who support an extensive scheme of wheat-growing here to inform themselves and the public on this most vital matter. Yet I have seen no evidence of any inquiry in this direction. It seems to be assumed that, because wheat was once largely grown here it must be possible to grow it with equal success now. A comparison of climatic conditions here with those in Canada and other countries where wheat is largely grown would show us how we stand, and possibly would prevent us from embarking on a huge scheme with a crop unsuited to our country. Yours, etc.

"CLIMATE."

Dublin, December 12th, 1932.

LABOUR RIOT DEATHS IN SPAIN.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

MADRID, Monday.

Labour disputes have led to serious clashes between the authorities and workers in various parts of Spain. A grave situation has arisen at Mala, near Murcia, where Civil Guards killed one woman and wounded several others in repulsing attacks on employers' houses.

At Castellar Santiego, near Valdepenas, the whole village was involved in a clash with the Civil Guard. Three persons were killed and fourteen seriously wounded, among them being the Mayor, who received a bullet-wound in the head.

Fifty-seven political prisoners have been released from various prisons in Portugal as a result of the recent amnesty.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
At the last exam. 6 appointments were gained by ROSSE COLLEGE, 65, Stephen's Green. Class and Postal Tuition.—(Advt.)

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

IMPROVED DEMAND FOR BONDS: STOCKS CLOSE STEADY.

Reuter's Telegrams.

NEW YORK, Monday.

Interest on the Stock market is centred on the further exchange of Notes between England and America regarding the War Debt question, and business to-day was restricted pending developments. Dealings were returned at 920,000 shares.

Following a steady opening the list fluctuated within narrow limits. During the morning price changes for the most part were restricted to minor fractions either way, with trading very dull. In the afternoon the market advanced fractions to 2 points.

Brokerage sentiment was moderately cheerful, and signs of professional "bullish" efforts appeared in some of the pool favourites. New York Traction issues advanced on rumours of developments in connection with the question of unification of the various systems.

The absence of any important liquidation and indications of a good technical position appeared to constitute the basis for cautious "bullishness," as to-day's business news indicated further end-of-the-year recessions.

Nevertheless, motor manufacturers are calling back a substantial number of workers coincident with the production of the 1933 models.

The list reacted in the final dealings, and prices finished around the previous close.

The oil situaion is raher cloudy, and some doubts have been expressed on Wall Street as to whether the recent advance in the price of the crude product will hold.

The publication "Steel" estimates production last week at 15 per cent. of capacity, and observes that structural buying, automobile releases and the resumption of rail mill activity in the Pittsburg district has relieved to some extent the usual end-of-the-year recession. Bonds were inclined to creep forward to-day. Foreign issues were active and firm.

	Mon.	Sat.
Call Money	1b. 1¼a	Nominal
Exchange on Lon.—60 days' sight	3.25⅝	3.25 5/16
Do. Do. Demand Bills	—	—
Cable Transfers	3.26¼	3.26 3/16
Do. Montreal	3.79¼	3.79
Exchange Paris Cable	3.90⅜	3.90 5/16

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid. Mon.	Closing Bid. Sat.
64¼	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	42	41¾
87⅛	Do. Preferred	57	54
15 15/16	Baltimore and Ohio	10⅝	10
19⅞	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	13	13⅛
38⅝	Chesapeake and Ohio Com.	25⅜	25⅜
2	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	1½	1½
6½	Chicago and North-West	4⅜	4⅝
8 3/16	Erie Shares	5½	5⅜
8 7/16	Erie 1st Preferred	5¾	5⅝
21 9/16	Illinois Central	14⅛	14
32 11/16	Louisville and Nashville	21⅝	20
4 15/16	Missouri Pacific	3⅜	3⅜
33⅞	New York Central & Hudson R.	22¼	22½
171 5/16	Norfolk and West Com.	112	111
23¼	Northern Pacific Com.	15¼	14½
21 13/16	Pennsylvania Shares	14⅜	14⅛
46⅜	Reading Shares	30½	30
27 15/16	Southern Pacific	18⅜	17¾
9 13/16	Southern Railway	6⅝	6½
109⅝	Union Pacific	71⅛	71⅞
82 11/16	American Can. (New Stock)	54⅛	54⅜
20¾	American Smelting (New Stock)	13⅞	13½
11 9/16	Anaconda Copper	7⅞	7⅞
—	American Tel. and Tel.	107⅛	107¼
24½	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	16	15½
—	Brazil Stab. 6½ p.c., 1957	16	15
90 3/16	Consolidated Gas (New York)	59	58¾
—	Drug Incorp	33⅝	33¾
23⅞	General Electric (New Stock)	15⅞	15⅞
20½	General Motors (New)	13⅝	13½
2	Inter. Mar. Marine Com. Certs.	1½	1⅝
11 9/16	International Nickel	7⅞	7¾
—	Montgomery Ward	14	14¼
92½	National Lead	60¾	60¾
—	North America Company	29½	29
17 5/16	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	11½	11½
8 1/16	Radio Corporation	5⅜	5⅜
29 7/16	Royal Dutch Petroleum	19⅜	18⅞
20¾	Shell Transport and Trading	13⅞	13⅞
8 1/16	Shell Union Oil	5⅜	5½
6⅝	U.S. Rubber	4½	4¼
49 9/16	United States Steel Common	32⅝	32⅛
96 5/16	Do. Preferred	63	63
11 9/16	Brazilian Traction	7⅞	•7¾
25⅛	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	16⅝	16½
9 11/16	Hydro. Electric	6½	6⅜
15 7/16	International Pet. Canada (New)	10⅛	10⅜
—	Silver Commercial Bars	25⅜	25½
	BONDS		
160⅞	U.K. 5½% Bonds, 1937	105¼	104¾
—	Do. Funding Loan 4%	—	—
155¾	U.S. Treasury 3½% Bds., '46-56	102¾	102⅛
109	7% German External Loan	71½	70¼

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Clos'g Prices Mon.	Clos'g Prices Sat.
5/16	Abitibi Power & Paper Co. Ltd.	¼	¼
122 11/16	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	93	93½
12	Brazilian T.L. & P. Co., Ltd.	9⅛	9
4 3/16	Canadian Car Common	3¼	3¼
14½	Do. Preferred	11	11
3½	Canada Cement Co. Ltd.	2⅞	2⅞
19¾	Canadian Pacific Railway	15	15
⅛	Canada Power & Paper Corp.	⅛	⅛
1 9/16	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	1¼	1
	Do. Preferred	—	—
81 13/16	Con. Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd.	62	61½
1 7/16	Dominion Steel "B"	1⅛	1⅛
66	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	50	50
7 5/16	Hollinger Con. Gold Mines	5¾	5⅝
11 7/16	Inter. Nickel of Canada, Ltd.	8⅞	8⅞
3⅜	Massey Harris Common	2¾	2¾
½	St. Lawrence Corporation	⅜	¼
19 5/16	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	14⅝	14⅞

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT barely steady at ⅛c. to ⅜c. fall.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	—	—
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	57¾	58¼
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	56¼	56⅝
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	59¼	60⅛

RYE steady, ½c. dearer. No. 2, spot, 42½.

MAIZE steady at ⅛c. fall.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Western No. 2 Mixed, spot	38⅜	38⅝

LARD steady, 5 points cheaper. Prime Western steam, 4.70; Middle West, 4.55 to 4.65.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears (100 per cent.), 3.55 to 3.85.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Baume at Well	86 cents	86 cents

Pennsylvania Crude—Lower price—1.22 dols.

COFFEE—

Closing options— 1933	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.
To-day	6.08	—	5.95	5.76	5.56	5.40	—
Prev. day	6.13	—	5.98	5.72	5.53	5.40	—

SUGAR—The market closed steady, with futures unchanged to 1 point higher; 96 test Centrifugal Cuban, local spot, 2.90. Approximate day's sales—Futures, 13,000 tons.

Closing options— 1933.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.
To-day	0.71	0.70	0.78	0.83	0.89	0.93	0.95
	Dec., 1933—0.99						
Prev. day	0.71	0.75	0.79	0.83	0.88	0.93	0.95
	Dec., 1933—0.98						

TALLOW steady. Spot, extra loose, 2½; spot, special extra, 2½; spot, in tierces, 3½.

COTTONSEED OIL—Futures barely steady at 5 to 7 points loss; prime summer yellow, spot, 3.45. Closing options—December, 3.50; January, 3.55; March, 3.70; May, 3.84.

SHELLAC—T.N., 9½.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 42; Savannah, spot, 36.

METALS—Straits Tin barely steady at 10 points loss. Spot and near-by New York, 22.65. Future option—January, 22.70. Lead steady and unchanged. Spot New York, 3.00; spot East St. Louis, 2.90. Pig Iron steady and unchanged. Northern 2x foundry silicon, 2.25 to 2.75 delivered; Eastern Pennsylvania, 14.52; Buffalo silicon, 2.25 to 2.75 delivered; Boston, 19.05 to 20.05.

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE.

TIN dull, 10 points cheaper. Closing options—March, 22.20; May, 22.40; July, 22.60.

COPPER dull at 5 to 6 points cheaper. Standard new contract. Closing options—December, 3.90; March, 3.99; May, 4.05. American standard copper steady at 3 to 5 points loss. Closing options—December, 3.92; March, 4.05.

COTTON (New York)—Spot quiet at 5 points advance. Spot middling, 5.95. Cotton (New Orleans)—Spot closed 7 points higher. Spot middling, 5.88.

RUBBER dull, but steady. First latex thin crepe spot, 3 15/16 buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot 3 5/16 buyers, 3¼ sellers.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady, unchanged to ⅛c. higher. Trading to-day was narrow, and consisted mainly of spreading operations. The slow week-end export business had a depressing effect, and the market closed barely steady, with values ⅜c. to ½c. cheaper. Opening options—December, 44½; May, 47½; July, 48⅝. Closing options—December, 44⅛ to ⅛c. fall. May, 47; July, 48⅛. Rye barely steady at ⅝c. to ½c. fall. Closing options—December, 31; May, 34¼; July, 35¼. Oats barely steady at ⅝c. to ⅝c. loss. Closing options—December, 21⅛; May, 23½; July, unquoted. Barley barely steady at ⅝c. to ¾c. decline. Closing options—December, 28¼; May, 29½; July, 29¾. Flaxseed barely steady at ½c. reduction. Closing options—December, 70; May, 74; July, unquoted.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day	Prev. day
No. 1 Northern	199	132
No. 2 Northern	172	171
No. 3 Northern	15	18
No. 4 Northern	9	17
Other grades	89	101
Total	484	439

BUENOS AIRES GRAINS.

WHEAT firm. Closing options—December, 5.78; February, 5.41; March, 5.51.

MAIZE firm. Closing options—December, 4.00; January, 4.07; February, 4.22.

LINSEED steady. Closing options—December, 9.05; February, 9.15; March, 9.27.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Monday.

The easier tone of cable advices influenced some scattered selling during the early trading on the grain market to-day. Subsequent dealings, however, were of a light character, and price movements were narrow. There was an absence of outside speculative interests, while the slow foreign demand added to the depression. A forecast of snow in the South-West area, together with selling by local interests, caused recessions in wheat values. Profit-taking was in evidence, but prices subsequently rallied partially on purchases by cash houses and on covering by shorts. The steadiness of the Stock market had a stimulating effect, while indications of a fair decrease in the visible supply, coupled with fears of heavy winter killing in the South-West owing to low temperatures, constituted another helpful factor. A partial setback occurred in the later dealings owing to poor support. Maize values were adversely affected by the light shipping sales and selling by commission houses. The market was influenced by the movements in wheat. Rye prices ruled fairly steady on scattered commission house support. Business in oats was quiet, but prices maintained a steady level.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅜c. down to ⅛c. up, and closed barely steady at ⅛c. to ¼c. decline.

	To-day	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	47¾
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—

	Dec.	May	July
Futures—Opening options—			
To-day	45½	49⅛	49½
Prev. day	44¾	48¼	48¾
Futures—Closing options—			
To-day	45⅜	48¾	49⅛
Prev. day	45⅞	49¼	49⅜

MAIZE opened steady, ⅛c. down to unchanged, and closed steady at ⅜c. to ⅛c. fall. Spot No. 2 mixed Western unquoted.

	Dec.	May	July
Futures—Opening options—			
To-day	—	28	29⅝
Prev. day	—	27⅝	29⅛
Futures—Closing options—			
To-day	22⅞	27⅞	29⅛
Prev. day	23¼	28⅛	29⅝

OATS closed steady, ⅛c. up to unchanged.

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	15½	17⅞	18⅛
Prev. day	15⅜	17⅞	18

RYE closed steady at ¾c. to ⅛c. improvement. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	32¾	35¼	35⅜
Prev. day	32	35⅛	35¼

BARLEY barely steady, ¼c. lower. Futures—Closing option—May, 32⅛.

PROVISIONS—Lard at the opening ruled firm. Trading, however, was of a light character, prices fluctuating in unison with hogs. The tendency at the close was steady, futures being 7½ points down to 5 points up. Spot declined 5 points. Prime Western steam spot, 3.95.

LARD—Closing options—	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May	July
To-day	3.95	3.90	3.97½	4.05	—
Prev day	—	3.97½	—	4.00	—

BACON steady and unaltered. Dry salted bellies. Closing option—January, 3.70.

HOGS steady, with both light and heavy descriptions unchanged from previous close. Light-weight 3.10 to 3.25 and heavy-weight 2.90 to 3.15.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Chicago	35,000	72,000
" Western	103,000	191,000

FREE STATE FINANCE.

PLEA FOR DEBT REVISION.

WATERFORD'S TRADE POSITION.

From Our Correspondent.

WATERFORD, Monday.

THERE would have to be a revision of the debts existing between the Free State and Great Britain, as they could not continue exporting money out of this country at the rate they had been exporting it for many years past, said Mr. M. S. Breen when, at the annual meeting of the Waterford Chamber of Commerce to-day, he was unanimously elected President for the second year.

Mr. Breen said that, contrary to what people might think, the bacon-sellers, boot and shoe and margarine industries had been kept pretty busy during the past year, and their average output would, he thought, be much the same as it was a year ago. No doubt, there had been a distinct falling off in trade, wholesale and retail, and for reasons that members would easily understand there had also been a distinct shortage of money.

Although every effort had been made during the year to induce manufacturers to set up factories in Waterford, it was found, following interviews, that Dublin, on account of its central position and the immediate wider market which it offered, was more favoured. However, a new polish factory had been established, and in the work incidental to the setting up of that industry £1,400 had been spent with local contractors.

The business people of the Free State must have realised that in the welter of international debts—War and otherwise—between the various countries of the world some reasonable arrangement should be come to between this country and Great Britain. He thought that there was a case for a real revision of the financial relations between the two countries.

Referring to the subject of unemployment, he declared that, no matter what Government was in power, the question would have to be tackled of ensuring that the money expended in the country should be spent on some kind of constructive work, as otherwise it would be pure waste. They were facing a new year in which they might expect certain difficulties and trials in business, but he was sure that every member of the Chamber would see that nothing was left undone to promote business and trade in general.

Mr. R. S. Elms, Director of Messrs. Graves and Co., was elected Vice-President, and the board of directors was re-elected.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—**Consols** (x.d.)—74, 1/16, ¼, ⅜, 4⅛, 3/16. **2 p.c. Treasury Bonds**—99 1/16, 3/32, ⅛. **3 p.c. Conversion Loan**—96 7/16, *15/32, 5/16, ⅜. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—98¼, ⅜, 5/16, *⅜, 11/32, ⅛, ½, 7/16. **Funding Loan**—108½, 9/16, 7/16, ⅜, *11/16, ⅝, *⅝. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—98⅞, ¾, ⅝, 13/16, 11/16, 15/16, 9. **4 p.c. Consols**—107 7/16, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅛, 5/16, 3/16, ⅝. **Free State Land Bonds**—107⅝. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—101½, ¾, ¼, 2. **Aerated Bread**—22/7½, 3/1½, 2/9. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—9/9. **Associated Cement**—27/3, 3/-, 4½d., 27/-, 6d. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—18/5¼, 1½d., 6d., 7½d., 3d. **Bovril Def.**—25/-, 6d. **Brazilian Traction**—12, *1/16, ⅛, 1, 6. **British-American Tobacco**—5⅛, 5/32, 3/32. **British Celanese**—7/9, 10½d. **British Match Ord.**—28/10½, 9d., 9/-. **British Oil and Cake**—38/-, 3d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—23½, ⅞, 15/16, 4. **Cables and Wireless "A"**—*27¼, ¼, 1½, ⅛, *6¾; **do. "B"**—*12, *11¾, ¾, 12; **do. 5½ p.c. Pref.**—*7⅝, ¾, ⅞, 7, 12, ¼, ¾, 6¾. **Canadian Pacific**—20⅛, ¼, 3/16, *19⅞, 20. **Coats**—46/-, 3d., 6d. **Courtaulds**—30/-, 3d., 29/10½, 30/4½, 6d., 1½d. **Crystalate Gramophone**—1/6, *3d., 4½d., 7½d. **Cunard Ord.**—7/-, 4½d., 6/10½. **Daily Mail Trust**—34/-, 3d., 7½d., *3/6. **Daily Mirror Ord.**—12/4½, 3d., *12/-, 2¼d. **Dunlop Ord.**—18/1½, 4½d., *18/-. **Dunlop 6 p.c. Debs.**—*105. **Dunlop Plantations**—21/-. **Electric and Musical Ord.**—11/3, 4½d., 6d.; **do. Pref.**—15/6. **Gallaher Ord.**—39/6, 40/6. **General Electric**—40/-. **Grand Central Rubber**—6/-, 5/6. **Great Western Rail**—30½, ⅜, ¼, ¾, ⅞; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—71½. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—33, ⅞, ¾, ½, 2¼, ½. **Guinness Ord.**—81/3, 9d., 1½d., 1/-, 2/-, 1, 6, 7½d. **Harrods Ord.**—58/3, 6d., 7/9. **Highlands Rubber**—11/7½, 3d. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—17/6. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—47½. **Imperial Airways**—23/-, 3d., 3/6, 9d. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—23/6, 9d., 7½d., 4½d., 3d., *3d.; **do. Def.**—6/1½, 3d., *1½d., 3¾d. **Imperial Tobacco**—95/11¼, 6/10½, 6¾d., 9d., *5/6, 6/7½, 1½d. **International Holdings**—1½, 9/16. **International Nickel** (dols.)—11 15/16, ⅛, ¾, 1/16, 12. **Inveresk Paper**—2/4½. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.** (x.d.)—28/-, 1½d., 3d. **Lister Ord.**—12/3. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—13⅝, ¼, ⅝, ½. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—7¼, ⅜; **do. Def.-Ord.**—4⅛, ¼, ⅜, 3/16. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—5 15/32, £5 9/16. **Malayalam Rubber**—9/9, *6d., 10/-. **Maypole Def.**—3/5¾, 5¼d. **Metropolitan Rail**—58¾, 9, ⅛, ½, 9¾, ½. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—5½. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—16/1½. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Def.**—14/1½, 6d. **Prov. Cinema Theatres**—18/3. **Roan Antelope**—10/-, 6d., 4½d., 3d., 9/9, 7½d. **Rubber Trust**—13/7½, 10½d., 14/-. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—24¼, ⅜, ⅝; **do. Def.-Ord.**—8¾, ⅝. **Sudan Plantations**—29/1½, 3d., 4½d., 8/9, 9/-. **Sunday Pictorial Ord.**—31/9. **Swedish Match "B"**—15/-, 3d. **Tobacco Securities Ord.** (x.d.)—73/1½, 6d., 9d.; **do. Def.** (x.d.)—*70/-, 70/-, 1/-. **United Dairies**—£1/4½, 3d., 1½d., 6d., *50/7½, *9d. **Unilever Ord.**—31/-, 1½d., 30/7½, *9d., 6d.; **do. N.V.**—31/6, 4½d., 7½d., 3d., 9d., 30/9. **United of Havana Rail**—2⅞. **United Molasses**—7/1½, 6d., 4½d., *7/-. **United Serdang Rubber**—1/3¾. **United Tobacco**—80/-, 1/3, 1½d. **Vickers**—6/9, 6d., *4½d., 7½d. **Watney, Combe Def.**—40/4½, 6d., 4½d., 7½d. **Westminster Bank**—78/-, 6d., 7/10½. **White Star Pref.**—2/-, 1½d., 1/11. **Woolworth Ord.**—71/-, 6d., 70/-, 1½d., 3d., 3d., 2/-, 3d., 1½d., 3d.; **do. Pref.**—26/10½, 7/-, 1½d., 3d.

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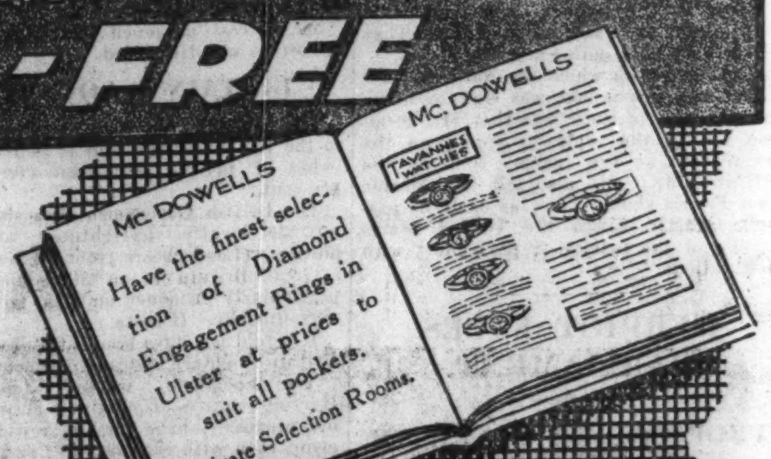
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LINEN TRADE RESEARCH.

WORK OF THE ASSOCIATION.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BELFAST, Monday.

THE thirteenth annual meeting of the Linen Industry Research Association was held to-day in the Chamber of Commerce, Belfast, Mr. H. L. McCready, M.A., presiding.

In presenting the report the Chairman said—"There never was a time when advances in knowledge of things mechanical and chemical made it so necessary for us all to take part in research, in order to promote the welfare of the linen trade, and restore prosperity.

"In the 1931 season you will recollect that His Majesty the King kindly consented to grow about three acres of flax from one of our pedigree strains on his estate at Sandringham. The resultant crop was brought over to Lambeg. It was retted and scutched in our experimental flax factory, and turned out well. One authority told me that the flax had been 'perfectly handled.' The flax and tow gave a good spin, and the yarns were the subject of favourable comment, being of a high-class character and appearance.

REDUCED GRANTS.

"As regards the flax and fibre-production department, there has been a good deal of anxiety caused by the reduction of grants. The Empire Marketing Board a year ago informed us that in view of the demand for reduced public expenditure they would have to cut down their grant very considerably, which they did; but up to the present they continue to help on a considerable, although greatly reduced, scale. The Government of Northern Ireland continue their most helpful contribution, and, by means of an increased appropriation from our own research funds, aided by drastic economy, it has been possible to develop what appears to be a vastly improved and much more economical method of treating flax.

"An entirely new system of handling the material has been evolved, existing machinery has been improved, new machines have been designed and constructed, and a better article of good colour, straight, parallel and clean, has been produced.

"It is well known that the Northern Ireland Government are collaborating with the farmers and spinners in order to encourage the growing of flax in Northern Ireland, a matter of vital import to all three parties. Meantime, encouraged by His Majesty's interest and good-will, we are arranging for a further acreage in Norfolk, and, if it can be arranged, in Northern Ireland as well.

"Any industry which intends to survive must spend money on research. It will find that the money thus spent is well invested, and I look upon this Association as a vital and essential organism in our trade. The Hon. the Irish Society has been pleased to grant a scholarship, tenable for two years at the Research Institute, Lambeg, value for £120 per annum. This is open to graduates who have been educated in any of the Derry schools in which the Society is interested."

LOOKING AHEAD.

Dr. W. H. Gibson, Director of Research, said:—"The past year has not been an easy year for the Research Association, but then it has not been an easy one for our members, or, indeed, for any organisation concerned with industry. Whatever changes may have to be made, I hope that the Research Association will continue to fulfil the ideal of co-operative research for the benefit of the whole industry rather than its component parts. There has been a strong tendency during the year for research work at every stage of our industry—spinning, weaving, bleaching and finishing, to be influenced by questions relating to the raw materials—flax, on the one hand, and to the requirements of the consumer on the other. On the consumer side, we have joined hands with the launderers in grappling with the question of the durability of fabrics in washing, and there are now good hopes that by friendly co-operation we shall both be able to give the consumer better service and better value.

"Some large industrial users of linen have been availing themselves of our advice and assistance in improving some of their flaxen fabrics. The question of using linen fabric in concrete road construction has been taken up by the Ministry of Transport in London. In this we did our part in supplying fabric for the trials. We await the results with interest, and hope it may lead to greater consumption of flax.

SHOE UPPERS.

"The popularity of linen fabric as a material for shoe uppers has led us to embark on an investigation to discover the factors in construction and manufacture which give the most desirable results in shoe linen. We are working at the problem in direct co-operation with a large British firm of shoe manufacturers. This work has involved working out new methods of testing."

Mr. A. Scott, Mr. W. Gordon, Mr. D. F. Cargill, Mr. M. B. Lamb and Mr. F. J. Henderson, the retiring members of the Council, were re-elected, and in addition a representative of the firm of Messrs. J. and T. M. Greeves was elected a member of the Council.

The Belfast Banking Co., Ltd.; Messrs. Stewart, Blacker Quin, Knox and Co., and Mr. Robert Wallace were again appointed bankers, auditors, and solicitor respectively.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

At public sales four catalogues were brought forward, totalling 7,041 bales, including 1,809 New South Wales, 923 Queensland, 451 Victorian, 817 West Australian, 62 South Australian, 2,967 New Zealand, and 12 Punta Arenas. Moderate offerings came to a brisk market, competition being well sustained from both home and Continental operators, and a firm tone governed proceedings.

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DUBLIN CIRCUIT (CRIMINAL) COURT.

REFUSED TO PLEAD.

MEN SENTENCED FOR CONTEMPT.

RAID ON ENGLISH BREWERS' STORES.

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

WHEN put forward charged with breaking into the premises of Messrs. Bass, Ratcliff, Gretton and Company at 12 Moore lane, Dublin, on the 25th November last with intent to steal, Donal O'Connor, aged about thirty years, a baker, of Clonliffe road, and Thomas Molloy, about the same age, and described as of no business or trade, of Sitric road, Dublin, refused to plead. Neither was professionally represented.

The Judge asked them whether they were making a formal objection to the jurisdiction of the Court, and what reason they assigned for deciding not to plead.

O'Connor replied that the charge had arisen out of a development of the national movement.

The Judge—I do not want you to say anything that may have serious consequences for you, but a refusal in that form to plead is an offence against the Statute of 1929. It is, however, a matter for yourselves.

At the direction of the Judge the accused men were again arraigned on the charge, and also on a charge of damaging a gate, the property of Messrs. Bass, Ratcliff, and Gretton, to the value of £7 15s., but they again refused to plead.

ACT OF 1929.

The Judge, addressing Mr. J. A. McCarthy, who prosecuted for the State, inquired what course he intended to ask the Court to take in view of the attitude of the accused men.

Mr. McCarthy said that it was a matter entirely for the Court. He called attention to the provisions in the Act made with regard to the refusal of an accused person to recognise the jurisdiction of the Court, under which the Judge had power to impose a sentence of six months' imprisonment for contempt. He submitted that the attitude of the accused men was contempt. The Court could sentence an accused person who refused to recognise its jurisdiction and postpone the trial of that person while the sentence of the Court was being served. Punishment for the offence in the indictment could be deferred. Having stated the law on the matter, counsel said that he would leave the matter entirely in the hands of the Judge.

TRIAL POSTPONED.

The Judge said that the accused men had left him no option but to exercise the powers under the Act. Refusing to plead in the hearing of the jurors was a definite indication from the prisoners as to the view which they desired a jury to take of the case. He could no forget that, and the experiences which he had had already in that Court in a similar case. Although they refused to plead in a way that was not contumacious, he could not impose a lesser sentence than one month's imprisonment in the second division. The trial would be postponed until that sentence had been served.

AN INDECENT ASSAULT.

William Lynch, aged about fifty years, against whom there were three previous convictions for assaults on females, was found guilty of an attempted indecent assault against a little girl about nine years, and was sentenced to twelve calendar months' imprisonment.

The Judge, in passing sentence, said that the prisoner seemed to be given to this sort of offence, and he should be put away for a considerable period.

The prisoner asked that the time he was under arrest awaiting trial should be taken into account.

The Judge—Not a month, nor a day.

LAND BOND FUND.

THE AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT.

The report of the Free State Comptroller and Auditor-General on the receipts and payments by the Minister for Finance in respect of the capital and income of the Land Bond Fund for the year ended March, 1932, has now been issued as a White Paper. The accounts are included in the paper.

The Auditor-General's report states:—

BONDS ISSUED.

The total amount of 4½ per Cent. Land Bonds issued to 31st March, 1932, was £24,635,160, of which £22,217,173 11s. 5d. was attributable to advances to purchasers, £2,108,986 8s. 7d. to State contribution, and £309,000 to Costs Fund.

Bonds cancelled to 31st March, 1932, totalled £408,651 made up as to £378,413 19s. 7d. in respect of advances to purchasers, £27,277 17s. 0d. in respect of State contribution, and £2,959 3s. 5d. in respect of Costs Fund (these amounts being in proportion to the Sinking Fund receipts on the respective accounts), leaving a total of Bonds outstanding on that date of £24,226,509. The total Sinking Fund receipts (including redemption moneys) available to effect these cancellations being only £283,672 5s. 1d. the deficiency drawn from the Guarantee Fund, under Rule 6 of the Land (Finance) Rules, 1925, amounted, at the 31st March, 1932, to £124,978 14s. 11d.

ADVANCES TO PURCHASERS.

Of the total of £22,217,173 11s. 5d. advances to purchasers to 31st March, 1932, the amount written off in respect of redemptions and cash re-sales amounted to £128,754 7s. 6d., leaving advances to purchasers outstanding at that date £22,088,419 3s. 11d.

SINKING FUND.

The accumulation of the Sinking Fund portion of the annuities payable in respect of advances outstanding amounted at 31st March, 1932, to £148,043 12s. 5d., of which £133,919 18s. 3d. was applicable to advances to purchasers, £12,067 6s. 0d. to State contribution, and £2,056 8s. 2d. to Costs Fund. Deducting the accumulation on advances to purchasers from the figure of outstanding advances to purchasers in the preceding paragraph, it will be seen that the net liability of purchasers for outstanding advances, as at 31st March, 1932, amounted to £21,954,499 5s. 8d.

LABOUR ACTIVITIES.

A DUBLIN DISPUTE SETTLED.

A deputation from the Dublin Trades' Union Council, which included representatives of six unions having members employed by the E.S.B., was received yesterday by that body to discuss the delay in dealing with several questions at issue between the Board and the unions.

It was agreed that a number of matters would be discussed during the coming week, and that the deputation would be received again on the 20th of the month to receive a report of the progress made.

The dispute between Messrs. Fuller's, of Grafton street, Dublin, regarding the conditions of employment and wage rates of bakers at the Bow Lane Bakery, and the Irish Amalgamated Bakers' and Allied Workers' Trade Union has been settled in a manner satisfactory to the interests concerned.

NAVAN FAT STOCK SHOW.

ENTRIES DOWN BY ONE-HALF.

AVERAGE PRICES LESS THAN LAST YEAR.

FROM OUR REPORTER.

NAVAN, Monday.

THE entries for the Navan Fat Stock Show and Sale, which was held to-day, showed a remarkable falling-off of approximately one half when compared with last year's show. There were 393 beasts at the show as compared with 751 last year.

The economic conflict is directly responsible for this decrease in entries, which was lamented by the chief officials of the County Meath Agricultural Society, Ltd., the future of whose show is, no doubt, less certain than it was before the heavy blow was dealt to the cattle raising industry. Vice-Admiral A. Craig-Waller, C.B., D.L., the President of the Society, told an *Irish Times* reporter that unquestionably the heavy barrier of the 40 per cent. duty had interfered with prices at the show. Cattle raisers in the County Meath must, he said, regard themselves as fortunate if they have recovered the purchase price of their beasts—in many instances there had been really severe loss of as much as £6 per head. Last week, Admiral Craig-Waller said, he sent a consignment of sixty cattle to Belfast. He reckons that he lost £6 per head, making a total loss of £360. He may recover £60 from the bounty scheme. His stock might be written down by half its value, and he feared that if things continue as at present he may have to dispose of his stock, cut his losses, and leave the country.

Animals at to-day's sales sold at an average price of £2 per cwt. for prize-winners, and 30s. per cwt. for non-prize-winners, a drop of 15s. and 10s. per cwt., respectively, on last year's average prices. A fair number of beasts was bought for shipment, but the larger number of purchases was for the home trade. The champion bullock in the show, owned by Desmond Smith, Navan, was bought by Mr. M. Byrne, Drogheda, for £27 10s. 0d. The top price for baby beef was £26. The standard of exhibits was average.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

The challenge cup (open) for best butcher's beef, presented by Messrs. Gavin Low, Ltd., Dublin, was won by G. R. Hoey, Julianstown; reserve, W. G. R. Tisdall, Kells.

Cup, best bullock—Bernard J. Fagan, Kells; reserve, V. S. Pentony, Navan.

Cup, best heifer—Patrick Conaty, Kells; reserve, W. G. R. Tisdall.

Champion Prize, Hereford bullock or heifer—Desmond Smith, Navan.

Silver medal, best A.A. animal—G. R. Hoey.

THE CLASSES.

Group of Three Bullocks, A.A. or A.A. cross-breds—1 and 2, Captain H. J. Cullen.

Group of Three Bullocks other than A.A. or A.A. cross-breds—1, P. O'Neill, Balrath; 2, P. Loughran, Navan; 3, James Finegan, Robinstown.

Group of Three Heifers, A.A. or A.A. cross-breds—1, G. R. Hoey, Julianstown; 2, W. O'Brien, Oldtown; 3, Richard McNally, Navan.

Group of Three Heifers, other than A.A. or A.A. cross-breds—1, Mrs. H. M. Cornwall, Navan; 2, Patrick O'Neill, Balrath.

Bullock, 12 cwt. or over, A.A. or A.A. cross-bred—1, D. Smith, Navan; 2, J. Keappock, Navan; 3, B. Callaghan, Simonstown.

Bullock, under 12 cwt.—1, P. Conaty, Kells; 2, Lady Lambart, Beauparc; 3, B. J. Fagan, Kells.

Bullock, 12 cwt. and over (polled), other than A.A. or A.A. cross-bred—1, J. Pollock, Navan; 2 and 3, J. Gibney, ditto.

Bullock, under 12 cwt. (polled), other than A.A. or A.A. cross-bred—1, P. Sheridan, Oldcastle; 2, M. F. Delaney, Navan; 3, Mrs. Dillon, ditto.

Bullock, 12 cwt. and over (horned)—1, Thomas Finegan, Wilkinstown; 2, P. O'Neill; 3, James Finegan, Robinstown.

Bullock, under 12 cwt. (horned)—1, Desmond Smith, Navan; 2, J. G. Conlan, Kells; 3, D. McCabe, Navan.

Heifer, 9 cwt. and over, A.A. or A.A. cross-bred—1 and 2, G. R. Hoey, Julianstown; 3, B. Callaghan, Simonstown.

Heifer, 9 cwt. and over, other than A.A. or A.A. cross-bred—1, J. Heaney, Proudstown; 2 and 3, Desmond Smith.

Fat Cow, any weight—1, J. Pollock, Navan; 2, J. Kearney, ditto; 3, Mrs. O'Connell-Maher, Tara.

Baby Beef—Bullock, with no permanent incisors cut—1, W. Flood, Beauparc; 2, J. Brown, Randlestown; 3, W. G. R. Tisdall, Kells.

Baby Beef—Heifer, with no permanent incisors cut—1, W. G. R. Tisdall; 2, Mrs. J. Niblock, Trim; 3, R. Smith, Navan.

Early Maturity Class Heifer, with permanent pair of incisors only—1, P. Conaty; 2, G. A. Reynolds, Garristown; 3, Mrs. J. Niblock.

Small Cattle—Bullock, under 10 cwt., any breed or cross-bred—1, Thomas Fagan, Navan; 2, G. A. Reynolds; 3, W. Kennedy, Randlestown.

Small Cattle—Heifer, under 9 cwt., any breed or cross-bred—1, G. A. Reynolds; 2, P. Conaty; 3, M. Daly, Harristown, Navan.

THE SALES.

	£	s.	d.
Captain Cullen to P. Woods	20	15	0
P. O'Neill to A. Caplan	19	10	0
P. Loughran to J. Coldrick (Birkenhead)	17	15	0
J. Finegan to A. Caplan	15	10	0
G. R. Hoey to A. Mullen	17	15	0
W. O'Brien to W. A. Cullen	15	0	0
R. McNally to P. Woods	14	5	0
Mrs. H. M. Cornwall to P. Woods	16	5	0
P. O'Neill to H. McGovern (Dublin)	15	0	0
B. Callaghan to P. Woods	24	15	0
D. Smith to J. Coldrick	26	10	0
J. Keappock to P. Woods	16	0	0
B. J. Fagan to A. Barry (Dublin)	24	10	0
J. Pollock to P. Woods	24	5	0
J. Gibney to P. Cullen	19	0	0
J. Gibney to H. McGovern	19	10	0
P. Sheridan to P. Cullen	20	10	0
Mrs. Dillon to H. McGovern	20	5	0
M. F. Delany to H. McGovern	23	5	0
Thomas Finegan to J. Coldrick	25	0	0
P. O'Neill to P. Woods	21	15	0
J. Finegan to P. Woods	24	0	0
D. Smith to M. Byrne	27	10	0
J. G. Conlan to J. Coldrick	22	10	0
D. McCabe to J. Magee	16	10	0
B. Callaghan to P. Woods	20	0	0
J. Heaney to J. Killian (Claremorris)	19	0	0
D. Smith to J. Killian	17	15	0
D. Smith to W. Cullen	18	15	0
W. Flood to W. Cullen	16	5	0
W. G. R. Tisdall to M. Byrne	18	5	0
B. J. Fagan to W. McDonagh	26	0	0
V. S. Pentony to W. McGovern	21	5	0
P. Conaty to J. Coldrick	22	10	0

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TURNING TIDE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

LABOUR LEADERS JOIN SMUTS PARTY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

JOHANNESBURG, Monday.

The most important political development in South Africa since the Nationalist-Labour pact was announced here this evening, when leading members of the Labour Party, headed by M. Kentridge, member for Troyeville in the House of Assembly, decided to join the South Africa Party.

The Nationalist-Labour pact was formed in 1924, but was terminated, so far as the official Labour Party were concerned, in August last year, when a reorganisation of the main forces of Labour took place under the name of the "United Labour Party." Labour members of the Legislature were thenceforth no longer expected to vote with the Government, and the party has since drifted more and more into Opposition.

Two Labour members, Mr. Creswell and Mr. Sampson, who formed part of General Hertzog's Ministry, remained at their posts, and were repudiated by their party.

The Government's position was, in any case, not materially affected by these events, in that they possess a small majority over all other parties combined.

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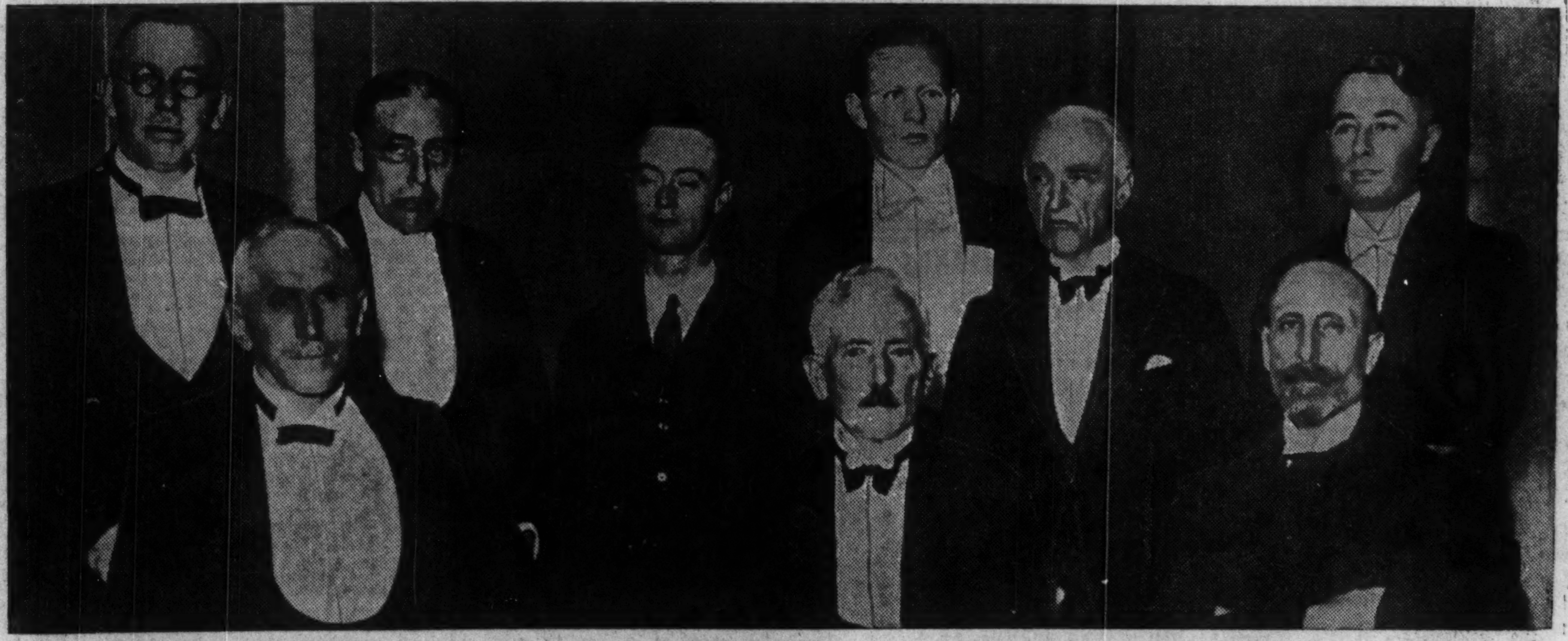
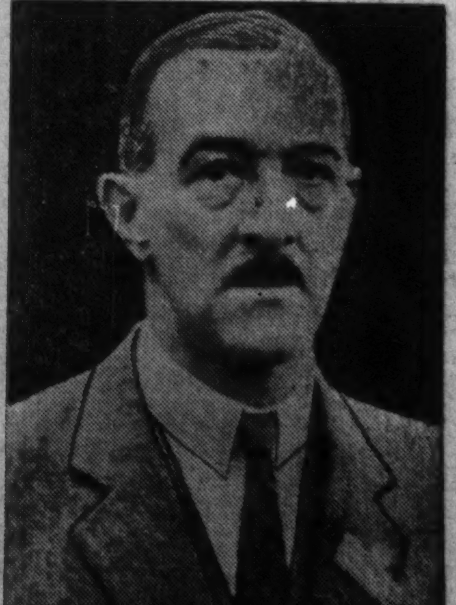
A CHAMPION HEREFORD.—Mr. Desmond (left), with his champion Hereford bull, at the County Meath Agricultural Society's Christmas Fat Stock Show, held at Navan yesterday.



UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN, ENGINEERING AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.—Left to right (in front): Professor J. Taylor, M.A., A.R.C.Sc.I.; Dr. Denis Coffey (President, University College, Dublin) and Mr. L. J. Kettle (President, Institute of Civil Engineers). At back: Mr. J. Mallagh, Mr. F. E. Lewis, Dr. James Drumm, Mr. F. M. Purcell (honorary secretary), Professor J. H. Seymour and Dr. M. A. Hogan, at yesterday's inaugural meeting of the Society in the College of Science, Dublin.

The Griller String Quartet, who gave two recitals of Chamber Music in the Members' Hall of the Royal Dublin Society yesterday.

ENGINEERING AND SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND.—In front (left to right): Mr. T. C. Ives, Mr. D. Mellon (President) and Dr. Kenneth C. Bailey, F.T.C.D., who lectured at last night's meeting of the Association in Dublin. At back: Professor Felix Hackett and Mr. A. E. Porte.



REDUCED STAKE MONEY.

SOME LIKELY ENTRIES FOR THE GRAND NATIONAL.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Monday Night.

ONE of the few really bad signs affecting the future of racing that I can see is the persistently insidious attempts on the part of a number of executives to whittle down stake money. It is all done so unobtrusively that it escapes the attention of many people, but one notices in the advertisements of races to close in the *Calendar* week by week a steady scaling down of prize money.

There is a hundred off here and a hundred off there. The stake that used to be £1,000 becomes £800, the £500 stake is reduced to £400, and so it goes on, and, of course, at the same time there is no diminution in entry money; rather is it the other way about.

For those races also that close a long time ahead there is no diminution in the forfeits, while, on the other hand, the added money grows less.

THE GRAND NATIONAL.

I notice this year a scaling down of the added money at the National Hunt meeting at Cheltenham which calls for comment, because the major prizes at this popular and always successful meeting are provided by the National Hunt Committee themselves. They, by the way, are unchanged in value. But even more to be deplored is the fact that the Liverpool executive has this year cut the advertised added money in the Grand National from £5,000 to £4,000.

Liverpool is understood to be a prosperous meeting, and, with a race that attracts worldwide attention, like the Grand National, in its hands, it certainly should be. Since the cost of running was sent up to £100 the amount accruing to the owner of the winner has varied from over £8,000 to over £12,000.

I suppose the reasoning is that it is unconscionable that all this money should go to a mere owner, and that some of it should be diverted into the pockets of the greedy shareholder. There are many struggling meetings which have solid reasons for reducing stakes, yet I find in many cases that they are the people who, as far as is humanly possible, try to temper the wind to the shorn lamb. It seems to be the case that the richer the executive, and the more the dividends it has paid in the boom years, the more it is inclined nowadays to dock the owner running horses.

PROBABLE ENTRIES.

In spite of the reduction in the added money I suppose that there will be as many entries as ever for the Grand National. I understand that the name of Golden Miller, who will be six years old on January 1, will be included in the entry, as well as that of Miss Dorothy Paget's other good steeplechaser, Solanum.

We have not seen Solanum so far this season, though frequent entries are being made for him, and he is understood to be still backward. Indeed, he has only made a single appearance this year—in a hurdle race at Hurst Park eleven months ago. Last year, when he was a six-year-old, I can remember his leading the field at Becher's the second time round in the National, when he was interfered with by a loose horse after landing, and put out of the race.

Subsequently he won the "Lancashire" in a canter, and then, after winning a National Hunt flat race at Fontwell Park last April twelve months, he disappeared, and only made the appearance at Hurst Park last January to which I have referred.

Gregalach and Grakle we are likely again to find in the entry, as well, of course, as the winner last March, Forbra. Egremont, the National Stud-bred horse, who won for his new owner, Mr. Somerset Maxwell, at Lingfield on Friday, and seems a better horse than ever, is also sure to be in the entry, but some of the old and bold, like Shaun Goilin, may be finished with Aintree.

Last year we had an ineffective American candidate for the race, Sea Soldier, and this time we are to have another called Trouble Maker—a desperate proceeding to run a horse with an ominous name like this in the Grand National.

A young horse who proved himself at Liverpool last March, when he won the Stanley, Kellsboro' Jack, will be essaying the greater task next March, and if all goes well with him he will be, I surmise, a greatly fancied candidate on the day, for everyone connected with him is wrapped up in him. The most interesting of the young entry will however, be Golden Miller.

SELECTIONS.

KELLSBORO' JACK holds an engagement in the Midland Handicap Steeplechase tomorrow at Nottingham, where, even with his penalty, he will still be receiving 2lb. from Inverse. He is also in a race at Sandown on Saturday, where he has been set to give Inverse 2lb. Should he run to-morrow he may win, and in his absence I would take the improved GUNGA DIN. The Ruddington Steeplechase should be won by FLAMBENT, and the Broughton Hurdle Race by T.D.

GALTEE MORE.

KELLSBORO' JACK.

ANTHONY'S CHARGE MAY WIN THE MIDLAND 'CHASE.

NOTTINGHAM has the day to itself, and the Midland Handicap Steeplechase is the principal event. I. Anthony has decided to send Kellsboro' Jack for this, and it is probable that this horse will start favourite. He won very narrowly from Tide at Newbury, but I think that if that race were re-run the margin would be much bigger. He is a first class lepper, and should pay to follow this season.

Among the oppositin I note Gunga Din, a most improved young steeplechaser, whose victory at Haydock Park was very clearly gained, and his turn will come again before long. He had Oxclose well in the rear, but Renton's charge now meets his on much better terms. Oxclose's performance was below anticipations, and I expect him to show up better, though I do not think he will be capable of winning. Fitaurari is improving, and Coulthwaite should get another race out of him. Inverse may run here instead of in the Ruddington Steeplechase, but I give

KELLSBORO' JACK

a confident vote.

Sorly Boy will attempt to register his third successive victory in the Welbeck Handicap Hurdle, but this time he appears to have too much to do, and I shall pass him over. Wretham, who finished second to him at Worcester, now meets him on 8lb. better terms. Peer Gynt may be an absentee, and in that event my vote goes to

WRETHAM.

For the Broughton Hurdle I shall support

T.D.,

who will have Third Degree and Prince Noir to beat.

Inverse may be reserved for the Ruddington Steeplechase, but I shall not look beyond

FLAMBENT

for the winner.

Madame has been sent on from Newmarket for the Selling Three-year-old Hurdle, and she gave a first class show when winning at Chelmsford the first time of asking. Moorland will be well backed, and he has won two of his three races under these rules. His first victory was gained at Birmingham, when he won at the expense of Wild Thyme and Border King. Tabasco showed up prominently at Hurst Park in Luckpeny's race, and his turn will come before long. Brickfields has a chance, but I shall take

MADAME

as the probable winner.

Last year's winner of the Colwick Selling Steeplechase was Free Forester, who started at the generous odds of 100 to 7. He is not likely to start so unfancied this time, especially in view of his Leicester running, where he finished third to Freeholder. Rushi and Somercotes can represent Lyall, and the former may be the better. Lady Margaret II. is useful in this class, and Cebrenus is not badly weighted. He is expected to be better than at Cheltenham, but

FREE FORESTER

is the selection.

PLUMPTON RESULTS.

1.0—BARCOMBE (S.) HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. J. Pendarves's b. g. SPIGOT LODGE, by Theo Bold—Golna, a, 10-5 ......F. Maxwell 1
Mr. Johnson's ROCKY CAPE, 6, 10-6 Mr. M. Johnson 2
Mr. J. Pendarves's TANGERINE BOY, 6, 11-6 G. Hardy 3

Also ran:—Nuxford (T. F. Morgan), Herdsman (H. Spencer), Largie (J. Browne), Peter Murray (J. Prendergast), Ballyspinner (Mr. R. Symonds), Master Poacher (Mr. D. Jackson), Set Square (Mr. L. Buntyne), Three Feathers (Mr. A. Mildmay). (Winner trained by Pendarves.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Tangerine Boy, 4 to 1 Peter Murray, 5 to 1 each Largie and SPIGOT LODGE, 8 to 1 each Nuxford and Herdsman, 100 to 8 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 14/6; places, 5/-, 22/6, 4/-.

Won by three lengths; same. No bid.

1.30—PUNCH BOWL (S.) HURDLE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. J. Pendarves's ch. g. THE TYKE, by Spearwort—West Riding, a, 12-0......G. Hardy 1
Mr. E. T. T. Drake's ERASION, 3, 10-7 C. Beechener 2
Mr. T. Walls' SQUARCIA, 5, 11-12......L. Moore 3

Also ran:—Essex Beacon (R. Thrale), Yatho (R. Ball), Ormuzd (D. Butchers), Meg o' the Mill (A. Jarvis), Fakir (F. Steward), Norman Invader (A. Smyth), King Diamond (H. Dunk), Tolerant (Colin Richards). (Winner trained by Pendarves.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. THE TYKE, 9 to 2 Norman Invader, 6 to 1 each Essex Beacon and Tolerant, 8 to 1 Erasion, 100 to 8 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 4/9; places, 4/-, 9/3, 28/6.

Won by four lengths; a length and a half. No bid.

2.0—HASSOCKS HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 3 m.

Mr. H. Beaufoy's b. g. SOUND BOX, by Declare—Sacabuche, a, 12-5 ......P. Carey 1
Mr. W. L. Dawes's SCORN, a, 10-11 Mr. W. Dawes 2
Mr. R. J. Roylance's GOLDEN HOLIDAY, a, 12-3 ......A. Escott 3

Also ran:—Hot Sand (M. Feakes), Blue Peter III. (F. Sclater). (Winner trained by A. Law.)

Betting—15 to 8 on SOUND BOX, 9 to 2 agst. Golden Holiday, 7 to 1 Scorn, 8 to 1 Blue Peter III., 100 to 7 Hot Sand.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 2/6; places, 2/6, 2/9.

Won by half a length; a head.

2.30—BOSTEL HANDICAP HURDLE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. J. Hylton's ch. g. BONANZA, by Silvern—Precieuse, 6, 10-7 ......A. Smyth 1
Mr. L. Oppenheir's STERLING BOY, 5, 11-3 D. Butchers 2
Mr. R. B. Vick's VERT, 4, 12-2 ......C. Mallon 3

Also ran:—Woolworths (E. Fitzpatrick). (Winner trained by W. Smyth.)

Betting—11 to 8 on Sterling Boy, 9 to 4 agst. BONANZA, 4 to 1 Vert, 20 to 1 Woolworths.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 4/9.

Won by three lengths; eight lengths.

3.0—OVINGDEAN HANDICAP 'CHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mrs. S. H. Kaye's b. g. DRAKENSBURG, by Spion Kop—Market Girl, 5, 11-4 A. Goswell 1
Mr. J. V. Rank's SLEEPY LAD, 5, 12-0 G. Hardy 2
Mr. W. G. Markham's HAZEL TREE, a, 11-3 E. Taylor 3

Also ran—Quack Quack (C. Beechener), Sonny (A. Escott), Columbus (Mr. Deterding), Knave of Kildare (B. Carter). (Winner trained by Willett.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Quack Quack, 7 to 2 Sleepy Lad, 9 to 2 Sonny, 5 to 1 DRAKENSBURG, 6 to 1 each Columbus and Hazel Tree, 20 to 1 Knave of Kildare.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/6; places, 3/-, 4/-, 3/9.

Won by eight lengths; four lengths.

3.30—BEGINNERS' HURDLE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mrs. A. L. Pendarves's b. c. DECORUM, by Knight of the Garter—Crossover, 4, 11-5 Mr. Windsor-Lewis 1
Mr. F. S. Jopling's HAPITHUS, 4, 11-5 H. Dunk 2
Lord Penrhyn's MISJUDGMENT, 3, 10-0 W. Mills 3

Also ran—Home Ruler (Mr. I. Collins), Mannite (G. Hillier), Free Stater (P. Lay), Priodonte (Mr. A. Mildmay), Bandric (P. Kearney), Marquise (Mr. R. Ratcliff), De Props (Mr. J. Withycombe), Traveller (D. Holland), Maddie (J. Baxter), The O'Reilly (A. Cleveland). (Winner trained by Pendarves.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. DECORUM, 9 to 4 Traveller, 6 to 1 Priodonte, 10 to 1 each Home Ruler, Misjudgment and Marquise, 100 to 7 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/3; places, 3/-, 7/9, 6/6.

Won by six lengths; eight lengths.

TOTE DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Sound Box and Drakensburg. Dividend, £5 6/-. Pool, £241 10/-. Forty-one winning tickets.

DUNDALK RACES,

MAY MEETING, 1933.

MACARDLE MEMORIAL CUP, with 200 sovs. added (Steeplechase for Maidens, at entry). Entries Close on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. Telegrams—"Turfclub, Dublin."—(Advt.)

NOTTINGHAM RESULTS.

1.0—TRENT (S.) HANDICAP HURDLE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Mrs. M. King's b. g. LOSALOT, by Verdun—Bed Gown, 6, 10-10 .... J. Hamey 1
Mr. R. Ison's CAMERONIA, 5, 10-6 Mr. A. Marsh 2
Mr. P. S. Akroyd's LASS O' BONNIE DOON, 4, 10-8 .... P. Kinsella 3

Also ran—Larchmont (M. Keogh), Ferry Maid (D. Quirke), Lovelace (G. Pellerin), Royal Don (W. Gale), Caroline Testout (W. Parker), Ethics (W. Parvin), Pilgrim's Belle (R. Mason), Yale Blue (G. Wilson), Papris (E. Foster), Roi des Aulnes (J. H. Brown), Kilmoon (Mr. T. Watt), Miss Jackie (A. Brand), Star of Africa (F. Wilkinson). (Winner trained by G. Wilson.)

Betting—11 to 10 on LOSALOT, 6 to 1 each agst. Lovelace and Cameronia, 8 to 1 Lass o' Bonnie Doon, 10 to 1 each Royal Don, Ferry Maid and Papris, 100 to 8 each Roi des Aulnes and Pilgrim's Belle, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 4/-; places, 2/6, 3/-, 5/6.

Won by a short head; one length. Winner sold to Mr. G. Reed for 200 guineas.

1.30—CASTLE (S.) STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mrs. R. D. Cohen's b. g. RELATION, by Son-in-Law—Perfetta, a, 11-11 ...... W. Parvin 1
Lord Milton's HOMESTRETCH, 6, 11-11 T. Cullinan 2
Mr. W. J. Lysley's CAUGHT, a, 10-13 Mr. Walwyn 3

Also ran—Duplicator (Mr. W. Ransom), Royal Daylight (G. Donegan), Ballyfata (Mr. M. Little). Winner trained by Powell.)

Betting—Evens RELATION, 11 to 4 agst. Duplicator, 6 to 1 Ballyfata, 8 to 1 Homestretch, 10 to 1 Royal Daylight, 20 to 1 Caught.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 4/-; places, 3/-, 5/-.

Won by three lengths; five lengths. Winner bought in for 155 guineas.

2.0—BENTINCK HANDICAP HURDLE of 200 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. T. Rimell's b. g. ROLIE, by Rivoli—Accisia, a, 11-2 ....T. Rimell 1
Mr. T. F. Hooley's ANGEL PAVEMENT, 6, 10-1 D. Quirke 2
Mr. R. Bownass's WINDERMERE LADDIE, a, 12-9 ....Mr. Fawcus 3

Also ran—Glenhazel (G. Wilson), Sargasso (J. Mason), Sensolena (Mr. Walwyn), Water Toi (Mr. A. Marsh) Winner trained by Rimell.

Betting—11 to 8 on Windermere Laddie, 4 to 1 agst. Glenhazel, 11 to 2 ROLIE, 7 to 1 Angel Pavement, 100 to 7 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 13/3; places, 3/-, 3/3, 2/3.

Won by two lengths; four lengths.

2.30—ELVASTON 'CHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. A. Cooke's b. g. WISDOM GIFT, by Polyphonic—Fair Amazon, 6, 12-7 F. Gurney 1
Mrs. L. Tate's YES OR NO, 4, 11-0...J. Walsh 2
Major A. C. Maxwell's GENERAL CRACK, 4, 11-0 ....J. Hamey 3

Also ran—Orpall (J. Mason), Bay of Acre (G. Wilson), Buddy (W. Gale), Southern Vale (G. Owen), Apple Royal (Mr. J. Kirton), Far Flight (J. Regan). Winner trained by Smallwood.

Betting—Evens Bay of Acre, 4 to 1 agst. WISDOM GIFT, 8 to 1 Yes or No, 10 to 1 each Orpall and General Crack, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/9; places, 3/-, 3/9, 4/3.

Won by six lengths; a length and a half.

3.0—MAPPERLEY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 3 m.

Mr. R. H. Nelson's br. g. SWANDALE, by Desman dam by Marten, a, 9-9 Mr. R. Nelson 1
Mr. J. Reynolds's GOLD MOHUR, a, 10-3 F. Fish 2
Mr. T. I. Parkes's FRANCOLINO, 6, 10-0 D. Quirke 3

Also ran—Astlor (W. Kidney), Apostasy (A. Waudby), Harpooner (Mr. Walwyn), Nincompoop (G. Wilson), Stonebow (Mr. R. Marsh), Lammergeier (Mr. Fawcus), Sanbra (T. Isaac). (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Nincompoop, 3 to 1 Apostasy, 4 to 1 Harpooner, 7 to 1 SWANDALE, 8 to 1 each Stonebow and Sanbra, 100 to 7 any other.

Tote (2-)—Win, 19/6; places 5/-, 7/9, 8/6.

Won by a length and a half; four lengths.

3.30—CLIFTON THREE-YEAR-OLD HURDLE of 150 sovs. 1½ m.

Mr. F. Wint's b. g. PHILANDER, by Phalaris—Versatile, 10-7 ....J. Ward 1
Colonel G. Foljambe's TOLVADDEN, 10-7 R. Lyall 2
Mr. J. R. King's NEGRO, 10-7 ......J. Hamey 3

Also ran—Flamborough (D. Beeforth), Donrel (J. Mason), Tinklebell (W. Parvin), Mouchoir (W. Kidney), Daniel (F. Croney), Border Baron (G. Pellerin), Culdee (M. Keogh), Bogey (T. Leader). (Winner trained by F. Wint.)

Betting—Evens Tolvadden, 6 to 1 each agst. PHILANDER and Border Baron, 8 to 1 each Flamborough, Negro and Bogey, 100 to 8 Daniel, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 14/-; places 3/6, 2/6, 4/6.

Won by four lengths; same.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Rolie and Swandale—Dividend, £31 10/-; Pool £385 10/-. Eleven winning tickets.

NOTTINGHAM PROGRAMME.

1.0—SELLING THREE-YEAR-OLD HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 1½ m.

	st.	lb.
CHAKA (Mr. R. G. Aldridge) ...... Bisgood	10	12
MOORLAND (Mrs. Fane) ... F. Armstrong	10	12
MADAME (Mr. G. F. Leader) ... F. Leader	10	12
LANCE CORPORAL (Mrs. Bennett) G. Bennett	10	8
RATHONI (Ld. Blandford) ...... R. Adams	10	8
NIMBLE RUNNER (Mr. Boynton) Reader	10	8
DEFAULTER (Mr. F. W. Dennis) F. Brown	10	8
OSELLE (Mr. W. Edwards) ...... W. Smyth	10	8
BORDER KING (Mr. F. Hartigan) Owner	10	8
TALISMAN (Mr. J. Pendarves) Pendarves	10	8
TABASCO (Mrs. E. Pratt) ...... Butchers	10	8
LE FORTIUM (Mr. R. J. Ratcliff)... Hunt	10	8
GIANE (Mr. R. Renton) ...... Renton	10	8
CRAIGENDORAN (Mr. R. Smith) ... Hall	10	8
BRICKFIELDS (Mrs. Stephenson) ... Storie	10	8
RONDA (Lady Ursula Stewart) R. Bennett	10	8
DUNCAN STEWART (Mr. Noel Huntley Walker) ...... Aitken	10	8
WELL FIELD (Mr. A. Hall Watt) Owner	10	8
ABDUCTION (Mrs. J. White) ...... Thrale	10	8
TORMORE (Mr. Weeden) ... R. W. Colling	10	8
YUFORD (Mr. S. Wootton) ... Coulthwaite	10	8

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
02	CHAKA ...... K. Piggott	5/1
11	MOORLAND ...... G. Pellerin	3/1
1	MADAME ...... T. Leader	7/2
	LANCE CORPORAL ...... W. Stott	8/1
	RATHONI ...... W. Kidney	100/6
00	NIMBLE RUNNER ...... Frecklington	100/6
0	DEFAULTER ...... W. Parvin	100/6
0	OSELLE ...... —	100/6
30	BORDER KING ...... D. Williams	8/1
0	TALISMAN ...... S. Ingham	100/6
0	TABASCO ...... D. Butchers	10/1
00	GIANE ...... R. Fawcett	100/6
00	CRAIGENDORAN ...... G. Wilson	100/8
00	BRICKFIELDS ...... —	100/8
00	DUNCAN STEWART ... Mr. J. Fawcus	100/6
20	WELL FIELD ...... G. Hamilton	6/1
	TORMORE ...... —	100/6

1.30—COLWICK SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
SOMERCOTES (Mr. A. C. Boutall) Lyall	a	12	7
MISTERIN LAD (Mr. E. Hogg) Owner	a	12	4
LAMMERGEIER (Mr. T. Chapman) F. A. Taylor	a	12	4
MARTIAN (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. Brown	a	12	2
LADY MARGARET II. (Comtesse E. de Pret-Roose) ...... Beeby	6	12	1
HOMESTRETCH (7lb. ex.) Lord Milton) J. Hogan	6	11	13
OLD GUARD (Lady Lindsay) ...Private	a	11	12
HISTORICAL (Mr. Young) ...H. Young	a	11	11
BOLD BUCCANEER (Mr. M. A. Little) (7lb. ex.) ...... Hall	a	11	10
LETHAM (Mr. B. Nichols) ...Cockton	a	11	10
POLYDROSS (Capt. Newton) W. Gale	a	11	9
CEBRENUS (Mr. G. Reed) G. F. Wilson	5	11	8
FREE FORESTER (Mr. F. Botterill) R. Payne	6	11	7
ROYAL DAYLIGHT (Mr. Watt) Watt	a	11	6
GOSSAMER (Mrs. H. Black) ...Harvey	5	11	2
MUSICAL CATCH (Mr D E Hutchinson) Hutchinson	a	10	9
GOLDEN BOY (Mr. Nicholson) Owner	a	10	8
RUSHI (Mr. G. Doughty) ......Lyall	a	10	3

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
00	SOMERCOTES ...... R. Lyall	4/1
03	LAMMERGEIER ...... Mr. J. Fawcus	100/8
00	LADY MARGARET II. ...... W. Kidney	100/8
00	HISTORICAL ...... F. Sergeant	100/8
30	LETHAM ...... D. Quirke	3/1
00	CEBRENUS ...... J. Hamey	11/2
03	FREE FORESTER ...... G. Hardy	7/4
00	GOSSAMER ...... J. Mason	8/1
00	MUSICAL CATCH ...... W. Parker	10/1
00	RUSHI ...... Frecklington	100/8

2.0—MIDLAND HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
INVERSE (Lady Lindsay) ......Private	6	12	7
A.P. (Ld. Milton) ......J. Hogan	a	12	5
KELLSBORO' JACK (Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark) (5lb. ex.) ...... I. Anthony	6	12	5
BRAVE CRY (Mr. W. Parsonage) Rimell	a	12	3
OXCLOSE (Mr. A. Hall Watt) Renton	a	11	12
COLENSO (Mr. E. C. Paget) H. Whiteman	6	11	1
GUNGA DIN (Capt. Shaw) (5lb. ex.) Forwood	5	10	13
MONTCLAIR (Mr. V. H. Smith) Beeby	6	10	11
WILY BIRD (Lt.-Col. Sebag-Montefiore) Private	a	10	11
FITAURARI (Mr. H. J. Simms) Coulthwaite	a	10	8
SQUARE INCH (Mr. T. Westhead) O. Anthony	5	10	6

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
01	INVERSE ...... P. Coleman	5/2
01	KELLSBORO JACK ...... D. Williams	9/4
30	BRAVE CRY ...... J. Hamey	6/1
10	OXCLOSE ...... J. Mason	7/1
01	COLENSO ...... Owner	10/1
21	GUNGA DIN ...... F. Gurney	4/1
10	FITAURARI ...... P. Carey	100/8
00	SQUARE INCH ...... —	100/8

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Three-Year-Old Hurdle—**Madame.**
Colwick Steeplechase—**Free Forester.**
Midland Steeplechase—**Kellsboro' Jack** (nap)
Broughton Hurdle—**T.D.**
Ruddington Steeplechase—**Flambent.**
Welbeck Hurdle—**Wretham.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Kellsboro' Jack and Madame.

2.30—BROUGHTON HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
PRINCE NOIR (Mr. R. Morel) Roberts	6	12	10
ARDGLASS (Mr. B. Nichols) ...Cockton	6	12	7
PLOVER (Mr. W. H. Thorpe) Easterby	a	12	0
ATHNUS (Mr. W. Barnett) Coulthwaite	5	12	0
FLAMING (Mr. G. H. Bostwick) I. Anthony	5	12	0
ROYAL COUNTESS (Mr. T. Green) Owner	5	12	0
GRAPE JUICE (Lord Milton) ...Hogan	5	12	0
BOY SCOUT (Mr. W. D. Nichols) Cockton	6	12	0
CLACHANEASY (Mr. Ainscough) Reader	4	11	9
CARDINAL (Mrs. B. C. Fairfax) Easterby	4	11	9
RIPOSTE (Lt.-Col. J. Fawcus) ...Owner	4	11	9
T.D. (Mr. W. J. Gresson) ......Rimell	4	11	9
BACH (Mr. W. Hammett) ......Owner	4	11	9
LUCKNOW (Lt.-Col. C. Heydeman) Bissill	4	11	9
DAWBRA (Mr. H. G. Hunt) ......Owner	4	11	9
JAWBREAKER (Miss Jameson) Thompson	4	11	9
KNOLOMA (Mr. R. Kahn) F. Hartigan	4	11	9
DOWN SOUTH (Sir A. McAlpine) Barthropp	4	11	9
DRILL BOOK (Mrs. G. Robinson) Philip	4	11	9
TRILLION (Sir H. Wernher) I. Anthony	4	11	9
THIRD DEGREE (Lady Warrender) H. Brown	4	11	9
CLEADSMORE (Mr. A. Buston) F. Leader	3	10	7
BEE BEE (Mrs. N. Field) ......Storie	3	10	7
BRIG (Colonel G. Foljambe) ......Owner	3	10	7
ARMETTA (Mr H T. Hincks) ...Bissill	3	10	7
SMILING LANCER (Mr. J. King) G. Wilson	3	10	7
RUDDINGTON (Mrs. D. Pidcock) R. W. Colling	3	10	7
ANNOUNCER (Mr. R. J. Ratcliff) Hurt	3	10	7
TERRE VERTE (Mrs A. S.-Bingham) Pease	3	10	7
DEFARGO (Mrs. S.-Bingham) ......Pease	3	10	7
SILVER LINED (Mr. Vawser) ...Lyall	3	10	7
SEAFARER (Mr. T. A. Watt) ......Watt	3	10	7
FRIAR MUSK (Miss V. D. White) T. Leader	3	10	7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
13	PRINCE NOIR ...... J. Moloney	5/2
	CLACHANEASY ...... —	100/8
	RIPOSTE ...... Mr. J. Fawcus	100/8
30	T.D. ...... W. Stott	3/1
00	JAWBREAKER ...... Speck	100/8
0	KNOLOMA ...... D. Williams	6/1
0	DRILL BOOK ...... Mr. Philip, jun.	100/8
0	THIRD DEGREE ...... J. H. Brown	10/1
0	BEE BEE ...... —	100/8
00	BRIG ...... R. Lyall	10/1
0	SMILING LANCER ...... J. Hamey	100/8
0	RUDDINGTON ...... —	4/1
03	SILVER LINED ...... J. Frecklington	8/1
0	TERRE VERTE ...... G. Donegan or	100/8
00	DEFARGO ...... G. Donegan	100/8

3.0—RUDDINGTON STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 3 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
FLAMBENT (Mrs. G. Robinson) ...Philip	a	12	0
WRETHAM (Mrs. Hannay) F. A. Brown	a	12	0
PASS BOOK II. (Capt. C. Leyland) Private	a	12	0
INVERSE (Lady Lindsay) ......Private	6	12	0
THERAS (Mr. J. Metcalf) H. Harrison	a	12	0
APOSTASY (Lady Lindsay) ......Private	a	11	7
SOLANUM (Miss D. Paget) ......Briscoe	a	11	7
NOSEY PARKER II. (Mr. L. Dawson) Private	a	11	0
SLEEPY LAD (Mr. J. V. Rank) ...Evans	a	11	0
JOHN CAREY (Mr. W. Wilson) Easterby	6	11	0
HONEY LOMOND (Mr. G. Shakerley) F Brown	6	10	7
CLEAR KNIGHT (Mrs. Bibby) ...Horris	5	10	0
BLUFLO (Mr. H. T. Hincks) ......Bissill	4	10	0
SHADY LAKE (Mrs. E. Pease) ...Pease	a	10	0
HIGHLAND LADDIE (Mrs. L. Tate) Tate	6	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
01	INVERSE ...... P. Coleman	2/1
01	FLAMBENT ...... W. Speck	5/2
00	NOSEY PARKER II. ...... D. Quirke	6/1
0	JOHN CAREY ...... J. Mason	8/1
00	HIGHLAND LADDIE ...... J. Walsh	10/1

3.30—WELBECK HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2½ m.

	Age	st.	lb.
SORLEY BOY (Mr. F. Clark) I. Anthony	6	12	6
HAREM GUARD (Capt. R. M. Thompson) ...... Thompson	5	12	3
WRETHAM (Mrs. Hannay) ...F. Brown	a	12	3
TROUTFORD (Mr. R. Renton) ...Renton	a	12	1
CHIEF WING (Mr. Waddington) Owner	4	11	13
OTTAWA (Mr. N. Alvarez) ......Gilbert	a	11	13
CAN'T GRUMBLE (Mr. Warner) O. Anthony	5	11	13
PHILIPPOS (Mr. R. Ison) ......Yapp	4	11	12
BLUE DOL (Mrs. Evans) ...I. Anthony	6	11	11
HECTIC FOLLY (Mr. Heppell) Mulholland	a	11	10
BENZOL (Mr. N. S. Woodward) J. Adams	5	11	10
ENNISTYMON (Mr. B. Nichols) Cockton	5	11	9
KIRKGUNZEON (Mr. Froome) ...Tabor	4	11	9
ICY KISS (Mrs. D. P. Dick) ......Dick	4	11	9
DROSS (Capt. A. S. Wilson) ......Storie	4	11	9
ANTON (Mr. H. Beeby) ......Beeby	6	11	9
GRAND PRINCE (Mr. R. Campbell) Private	6	11	9
ACE OF BLADES (Col. Fawcus) Owner	a	11	6
YOUNG PRINCE (Mr. Maiden) Reardon	a	11	5
ANGEL PAVEMENT (Mr. T. F. Hooley) Cockton	5	11	3
HONEY-LOMOND (Mr. G. P. Shakerley) F. Brown	6	11	2
TEMPUS FUGIT (Miss Steel) ...Private	4	11	2
PEER GYNT (Mr. Buston) ...F. Leader	4	11	2
CAPLERIG (Mr. J. S. Gorman) Easterby	5	11	1
MAYWIN (Mrs. C. Jones) ......G. Todd	5	11	0
WELSH CHIEFTAIN (Capt. A. Bethell) Renton	5	10	13
SPARTAN (Mr. H. Hedges) ......Hedges	5	10	13
WINNERSH (Mr. J. N. Boyd) ......Boyd	6	10	12
PRINCE CHARLES (Mrs. Pease) Pease	5	10	9
PUTNEY (Mrs. Abraham) ......Hall	6	10	7
GALLEY SLAVE (Mr. Kilpatrick) Owner	4	10	6
SQUARE INCH (Mr. Westhead) O. Anthony	5	10	6
TE'ORAN (Mr. H. T. Young) H. Young	a	10	5
SEA HUSSAR (Mr. C. S. Green) ......Cox	5	10	2
BUCKSOME LADY (Mr. Jackman) Bissill	6	10	0
SILVER PLAID (Mr. Ransom) ...Owner	4	10	0
FOLKLORE II. (Mr. H. Hincks) Bissill	3	10	0
ROI DES AULNES (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. Brown	a	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
11	SORLEY BOY ...... D. Williams	9/4
00	HAREM GUARD ...... —	5/1
02	WRETHAM ...... W. Stott	5/2
20	TROUTFORD ...... —	5/1
00	OTTAWA ...... H. Graves	100/6
01	BENZOL ...... S. Ingham	13/2
30	ACE OF BLADES ...... Mr. J. Fawcus	100/6
30	CAPLERIG ...... J. Mason	10/1
0	WELSH CHIEFTAIN ...... R. Fawcett	100/8
00	GALLEY SLAVE ...... F. Croney	100/6
03	WINNERSH ...... Mr. G. Boyd	100/8
30	PRINCE CHARLES ...... —	8/1
00	TE' ORAN ...... —	100/6
00	BUCKSOME LADY ...... Mr. Bissill or	100/6
00	FOLKLORE II. ...... Mr. Bissill	100/6

F. Gurney rides either Harem Guard or Prince Charles.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

A Promising Jumper.

Mr. R. H. Nelson, the owner-rider of Swandale, winner of the Mapperley Handicap Steeplechase at Nottingham yesterday, trains the gelding himself in the neighbourhood of Brigg, Lincolnshire. Swandale carried almost all before him in point-to-point events, and he is considered to have some pretensions as a Grand National candidate. Mr. Nelson recently refused a substantial sum for him.

Arrivals at Ogbourne.

The two-year-olds, The Blue Boy and Breaffy, bought for 3,800 guineas and 3,100 guineas respectively by Martin Hartigan at the Newmarket December Sales, and De Vere have arrived at the Ogbourne training establishment.

Change of Stables.

Sunbather, who has been sold, has left Martin Hartigan's quarters for Captain Powell's place at Aldbourne.

Recruit to Hurdling.

The three-year-old, Pompier, has arrived at Poole's stables at Lewes to be trained for engagements under National Hunt Rules. He won two good races under Jockey Club Rules last season, and should make a smart recruit to jumping.

Frank Butters at Home.

Mr. Frank Butters, who has been laid up with a broken ankle since November 3, returned home yesterday from hospital. He is able to get about on crutches. The injury was received as the result of a kick from a yearling while exercising his string on the Heath.

Two Horses Killed.

Two horses were killed at Plumpton yesterday. Herdsman fell at the water jump during the Barcombe Selling Handicap Steeplechase, but he was uninjured, and got up almost immediately and ran loose. Unfortunately, while careering around, he fell into a deep ditch and broke his neck. Yatho fell during the Punch Bowl Selling Hurdle Race, and, as he broke a foreleg, he was destroyed.

I. G. Collins's New Role.

Mr. I. G. Collins, the lawn tennis international player, concentrated his attention on another branch of sport yesterday, when he made his *début* as an amateur rider at Plumpton, where he rode his own horse, Home Ruler, in the Beginners' Hurdle Race. Mr. Collins had to put up extra weight, as he could not get below 12st.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Nottingham engagements—Mouchon.
College Handicap Steeplechase, Windsor—Soliped.
Castle Selling Hurdle, Manchester—Togaro.
Moderate Hurdle, Gatwick—Orvello.
Oakside Handicap Hurdle, Windsor—Modest Study.
Mortlake Selling Handicap Hurdle, Kempton—Fend.
Oxshott Selling Hurdle, Sandown—Pilgrim's Belle.
All engagements in Lady Derby's name—Sarrasin.
All engagements in Lord Derby's name—Bright Angel, El Capitan.
All engagements in Mrs. A. James's name—Uniola.
All engagements—Thurible, Hand of Glory, Daystar, Mata Hart, Bighorn and Empyrean.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

December.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 14th	Culmullen	1.30
Saturday, 17th	Priestown Cross-roads	1.30

MEATH HOUNDS.

To-day	Pelletstown Cross-roads	11.0
Thursday, 15th	Aclare	11.0
Friday, 16th	Lismullen	11.0
Saturday, 17th	Lake View, Nullagh	11.0

KILDARE HOUNDS.

To-day	Watch House Cross-roads	11.0
Thursday, 15th	Ballyhook	11.0
Saturday, 17th	Straffan Bridge	11.0

POWERSTOWN PARK RACES

(CLONMEL).

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, and THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1933.

The following Races CLOSE on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), DECEMBER 14th, with Mr F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, C.2. Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub, Dublin"—

THE APRIL STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs., of which second will receive 30 sovs. and third 20 sovs. 2¼ miles over bush fences.

THE MAY STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 2¼ miles over bush fences.

Single Entry, 10/-; Combined Entry, £1.

THE APRIL MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE will be run on THURSDAY, 6th APRIL, and THE MAY MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE on THURSDAY, 4th MAY, 1933. —(Advt.)

HORSES IN TRAINING.

THE MOUNTJOY LODGE TEAM FOR NEXT SEASON.

A visit to the Mountjoy Lodge stable, controlled by P. Behan, showed that that capable trainer has under his care the material to enable him to record yet another successful season at the end of the 1933 racing campaign, writes our Curragh Correspondent. Some Catch, Ronald Sarrail, Leap Year, Cellarette, and Matona have left the establishment, but many others that did good service during the past season are still there.

Sir Thomas Dixon's pair, Straid and Cargan, have done remarkably well so far during the winter spell. Almost everyone was agreed that Straid, after his victory in the National Produce Stakes, had proved himself the champion two-year-old of the season, and he should take high rank as a three-year-old. Cargan also holds valuable engagements next year. He has grown and thickened a lot, and it may happen that, as a three-year-old, he may confound many of his critics, though my impression is that he will not stay so well as Straid.

With a batch of promising youngsters Sir Thomas Dixon has every prospect of another good season. There is the half-brother by Achtoi to Cargan, who will doubtless turn out a very smart youngster, indeed. The chestnut filly by Soldennis out of Rashee, and the daughter of the National Stud stallion, Diligence, from Lisvarna, an own sister to Aroostook, are a pair that should also win good races.

The Grizette filly is of good size, and a very racing-like sort is the colt by Apron out of Miss Avon, while one that we may look for early in the year is the brown by Knight of the Garter out of St. Dromack, who is very like her dam, and the latter will be recalled as a very useful performer.

Major D. Dixon did not bask overmuch in fortune's smiles during the year past. Ballyorgan was very backward all the time, but he has pleased his trainer greatly in the interim, and he has certainly grown into a very nice horse. Ulster Lily, also a backward youngster, was never at her best. She stands over sixteen hands, but has let down well, and will in time reward the patience of her trainer. Both this pair are all in the big "classics" during the coming season.

Major Dixon's yearlings include an own brother to Ulster Lily, who possesses beautiful action, and his trainer thinks that he is a typical "classic" horse. Queen of the Dale colt is a fine mover and good to look at. The filly by Tolgus is Ballyhornan's first foal, and is a backward sort. The daughter of Obliterate—Captivating Hack is likely to be early, but the Mizzenette filly will want time. The bay colt by Apron—Taslon is a very nice colt and a good goer.

Captain Dixon's Black Wings I did not see, as she had not returned from the New Abbey Stud, where she is resting over the winter, but is due to return to Mountjoy Lodge in a few weeks' time. Captain Dixon will have three two-year-olds to represent him from the stable. Moonstone is a shapely sort of filly, and probably will be winning early. Quay Hill is a half-sister by Diligence to Rathlin Isle, and bigger than that filly was as a youngster. The Greek Bachelor filly out of Straffan will require time.

Of Mr. H. S. Gray's youngsters, Superstitious is a half-brother by Mascot to Golden Lure, and is a very nice horse. Figure Head, by Mascot out of Seabloom, is a lovely horse of good size, though not so strongly built as was his half-brother, the Baldoyle and Irish Derby winner, Sea Serpent, but he shows more quality and looks like proving a tip-top youngster. Totem is a lovely filly, though on the small side, but one could like her just as well as anything else in the stable.

Major Conolly has a couple of nice youngsters. The filly by Greek Bachelor out of Rose Cygnet is of nice quality and looks like racing, while Yuletime, by Yutoi—Festive, is bred to be a stayer.

Mr. James McDonnell has a two-year-old chestnut gelding by Athlone out of Bachelor's Twin, who is on the big side and will want time.

Grecian Orb, bred by the trainer, is the first foal of Anorb, and is one that will be very early on the scene. The horses in training are:—

SIR THOMAS DIXON'S

Two-Year-Olds.

Straid, ch. c., by Diligence—Roselake.
Cargan, b. c., by Diligence—Carnlough.

Yearlings.

Br. c., by Achtoi—Carnlough.
C. f., by Soldennis—Rashee.
C. f., by Diligence—Lisvarna.
Greek Margaret, ch. f., by Greek Bachelor—Grizette.
Ch. c., by Apron—Miss Avon.
Br. f., by Knight of the Garter—St. Dromack.

MAJOR D. DIXON'S

Two-Year-Olds.

Ballyorgan, br. c., by Achtoi—Carrowdore.
Ulster Lily, br. f., by Apron—The Beggar.

Yearlings.

B. c., by Greek Bachelor—Queen of the Dale.
Ch. f., by Tolgus—Ballyhornan.
I Will Repay, br. f., by Obliterate—Captivating Hack.
B. f., by Black Gauntlet—Mizzenette.
Br. c., by Apron—The Beggar.
B. c., by Apron—Taslon.

CAPTAIN H. DIXON'S

Two-Year-Old.

Black Wings, br. f., by Cygnus—Blackladies.

Yearlings.

Moonstone, b. f., by Buen Ojo—Aquitaine.
Quay Hill, b. f., by Diligence—Glenmakerin.
Ignored, ch. f., by Greek Bachelor—Straffan.

MR. H. S. GRAY'S

Two-Year-Old.

High Treason, b. g., by Spion Kop—Perfidious.

Yearlings.

Superstitious, br. c., by Mascot—Perfidious.
Figure Head, b. c., by Mascot—Seabloom.
Planchette, b. or br. f., by Golden Myth—Nennette.
Totem, b. f., by Mascot—Far Day.
Lucky Boy, b. g., by Mascot—Henna Girl.

MAJOR E. M. CONOLLY'S

Yearlings.

Yuletime, b. f., by Yutoi—Festive.
Grecian Rose, b. f., by Greek Bachelor—Rose Cygnet.

MR. T. J. CLARKE'S

St. Ultan, b. rig, 2 yrs., by Torlonia—Tetrabene.

MR. JAMES M'DONNELL'S

Castle Ellen, ch. g., yrlg., by Athlone—Bachelor's Twin.

MR. M. M'SWINEY'S

Br. g., yrlg., by Bulger—Kilwirra.

MR. P. BEHAN'S

Grecian Orb, ch. g., yrlg., by Greek Bachelor—Anorb.

Jockeys—Joe Canty (8-7), A. Barrett (8-3), W. Farrell (8-6).

LAWN TENNIS.

AUSTRALIA'S TEAM FOR SECOND TEST.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The following four players have been chosen to represent Australia in the second Test match against America, which begins at Melbourne on December 24th:—J. Crawford (N.S.W.), H. O. Hopman (Victoria), Sproule (N.S.W.), and V. McGrath (N.S.W.).

The only variation in the team originally chosen for the first Test, which America won by 8 matches to 2, with 2 undecided, is that Sproule comes in for Moon. Actually, however, Sproule played in the last Test, as Crawford was unable to turn out, due to a strained back. The American team will consist of the four tourists—Ellsworth Vines, Keith Gledhill, John Van Ryn, and Wilmer Allison.

ANOTHER TITLE FOR VINES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Ellsworth Vines and Keith Gledhill, the American national doubles champions, won the Victorian men's doubles championship here to-day, beating Wilmer Allison and J. Van Ryn—10-8, 6-4, 7-5, in an all-American final.

NEW CLAUSE ON ENTRY FORMS FOR AMATEURS.

At the annual general meeting of the Lawn Tennis Association, in London yesterday, it was decided that in future players will find on their entry forms in competitions, other than national championships, a clause drawing attention to what is not allowable by amateurs. The subject matter will concern business interests and obligations and financial assistance, rebate or hospitality from tournament committees.

A proposal to require signed declarations from players regarding their amateur status in entering for tournaments was dropped in favour of an amendment to have a clause in similar terms on the entry forms.

Sir Samuel Hoare was elected president for the coming year.

SELECTIONS FOR NOTTINGHAM MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Madame.	Free Forester.	Kellsboro' Jack.*	T. D.	Flambent.	Wretham.
Galtee More	—	—	Kellsboro' Jack; if ab., Gunga Din.	T. D.	Flambent.	—
S. Life & Sportsman	Moorland.	Martian.	Kellsboro' Jack.* Gunga Din, place.	Prince Noir; Silver Lined, place.	Inverse.	Sorley Boy.
Man on the Spot	Moorland.	Free Forester.	Kellsboro' Jack.*	Prince Noir.	Inverse.	Sorley Boy.
Daily Sketch	Moorland.	Free Forester.	Kellsboro' Jack.*	T. D.	Flambent.	Sorley Boy.
Star	Yuford; Madame, place.	Martian; Polydross, place.	Kellsboro' Jack; Gunga Din, place.	T. D.; Ardglass, place.	Flambent.*	Icy Kiss; Welsh Chieftain, place.
Evening News	Yuford.	Bold Buccaneer.	Kellsboro' Jack.*	Trillion.	Flambent.*	Angel Pavement.
Evening Standard	Yuford.	Martian.	Inverse; if ab., Kellsboro' Jack.	Trillion.	Inverse; if ab., Flambent.	Wretham.

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COURSING.

A HEAVY CARD AT SONNA

ANOTHER SMART DISPLAY BY TOKEN.

BY OUR COURSING CORRESPONDENT.

FIVE sixteens—the Frewin Stakes were only three short—was an ambitious undertaking for the Slanemore and Frewin Club at Sonna yesterday, and, with the light always bad, it seemed that the best that could be wished for were long divisions. The call and slip stewards, however, did their work so well that, even had there been no divisions, we would have finished the exceptionally heavy card.

This visit to Sonna revived memories of the famous Dundonald and the lesser known Sonna meetings in the open country, but the sport in the open is a thing of the past in the Westmeath country. The Slanemore and Frewin, however, have a fine ground for their park meetings, and Mr. Brabazon, the hon. secretary, sees to it that there is always an adequate supply of game on the lands. Perhaps the hares in the latter part of the day did not stand up as well as usual, but the rough weather and the necessity for slipping short in the poor light accounted for that. Still, we had a strong proportion of capital trials, in which the slower greyhound had every chance.

The puppies were a fair average lot. The fastest may be short of first-class pace, but they are stylish and determined runners, especially Pacey Paul and Mac's Reel, who went to slips for the deciding course. Pacey Paul, however, had the better pace. He led the brindled and white at least two lengths, and although Mac's Reel contested it gallantly in the long exchanges, he never looked a winner.

One of the smartest runners I have seen this season (there are few performing in public now) is Mrs. Hamilton's Boasted Force bitch, Token. At Killucan she registered a series of brilliant displays, and now she proved a regular smasher in the Frewin Stakes, while her good mouth enabled her to finish up comparatively fresh. She sprang a rare surprise when she went up two lengths from Miss Kelly's Negro Boneto in the deciding course, and, with the red collar unsteady on the game, and the other as keen as mustard, it was really a one-sided affair. Another that coursed right well was Haflong in the second round with Token, but she had not enough pace. One of the nicest movers in either Local Stakes was Gaughan's Bridge, who kept close to her hare all the time.

SONNA STAKES (16 puppies)—Baile Faughen beat Avonbeg; London Fog beat Rocket's Hero; Pacey Paul beat Brathon Saor; He's Naughty beat Gearongenist; Flatus beat Manor Town; Mac's Reel beat Mons Retreat; Moratorium beat Old Parkite; Railtha beat Deel Rambler.

Second Round—London Fog beat Baile Faughen; Pacey Paul beat He's Naughty; Mac's Reel beat Flatus; Railtha beat Moratorium.

Third Round—Pacey Paul beat London Fog; Mac's Reel beat Railtha.

Deciding Course—Mrs. F. J. Clarke's bd. d. Pacey Paul (War Debt—Ruby Elson) beat Mr. J. J. McCarrick's bd. w. d. Mac's Reel (Huluating—Hazel Dance).

FREWIN STAKES (13 all ages)—Negro Boneto beat Lonely Laddie; Boasted Fibula beat Osprey Condor; Old Sanko beat Brantwood; Fatal Gossip beat Flirting Johnny; Haflong beat Sheevra's Cutlet; Caithlin Mor beat Gibstown Girl; Token a bye.

Second Round—Negro Boneto beat Boasted Fibula; Old Sanko beat Fatal Gossip; Token beat Haflong; Caithlin Mor a bye.

Third Round—Negro Boneto beat Old Sanko; Token beat Caithlin Mor.

Deciding Course—Mrs. Hamilton's bk. b. Token (Boasted Force—Kitty Stewart) beat Miss B. Kelly's bk. d. Negro Boneto (Beauty's Raven—Golden Gleam).

SLANEMORE STAKES (16 two-course all ages)—Clonsheever Lad beat Brusna Star; Hidden Lights beat Buny Sintant; Midland Hero beat Sound Son; Korkora beat Dago Frank; Ruthless Jem beat Bottlemaker; Great Triumph beat Citizeness; Blackbury Blossom beat Coote Calling; Lucinda beat Mitze.

Second Round—Hidden Lights beat Clonsheever Lad; Korkora beat Midland Hero; Ruthless Jem beat Great Triumph; Blackbury Blossom beat Lucinda.

Third Round—Hidden Lights beat Korkora; Blackbury Blossom beat Ruthless Jem.

Mr. J. Nugent's bd. d. Hidden Lights (Hidden Doctor—Happy Mag) and Miss Byrne's bd. b. Blackbury Blossom (Rattleaway—Glen-na-Smole) divided.

LOCAL STAKE, I. (16 one-course all ages)—Slanestown beat Branksome Hall; Gyp the Blood beat Me Nie; Wattstown Border beat Aurindiest; What About Me beat Dunblane; Jessy Foam beat Kilbixy Cutlet; Keelogue Cailin beat Solly Romeo; Gaughan's Bridge beat Gyp's Peggy; Jimmy's Selected beat Imilda's Choice.

Second Round—Slanestown beat Gyp the Blood; Wattstown Border beat What About Me; Jessy Foam beat Keelogue Cailin; Gaughan's Bridge beat Jimmy's Selected.

Third Round—Slanestown beat Wattstown Border; Gaughan's Bridge beat Jessy Foam.

Messrs. Wallace and Keena's f. d. Slanestown (Slanebeg—Wattstown Vixen) and Mr. M. Gibney's f. b. Gaughan's Bridge (Slanebeg—Riverlet) divided.

LOCAL STAKE, II. (16 no-course all ages)—Spotted Force beat Slane Speed; Surtax beat Master Fergus; Way to Peace beat Frindtause; Lively Laddie beat Mintaro; Roving Again beat Golden Ryal; Tiny Oge beat Blue Eyes; Lively Wire beat Cartoon Girl; Newbrook Lass beat Boolahin.

Second Round—Spotted Force beat Surtax (1); Lively Laddie beat Way of Peace; Tiny Oge beat Roving Again; Newbrook Lass beat Lively Wire.

Third Round—Lively Laddie beat Spotted Force; Tiny Oge beat Newbrook Lass.

Mr. T. McCormack's b. d. Lively Laddie (Appian Way—Lively White) and Mr. A. Moore's f. b. Tiny Oge (Sonny Hale—Handy Tiny) divided.

DULEEK—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. J. J. Long. Slipper—P. White.

The sudden break in the weather made the beaters' task a difficult one at Duleek yesterday. Hares were slow in rising, and a good deal of ground had to be covered to allow the three stakes to be run off. Details:—

CHAMPION PUPPY STAKE (8 puppies)—Wee Lion beat Faded Glories; Ennistymon beat Brian the Brag; Pontoon beat The Coino; Next Lodge beat Lucy's Son.

Second Round—Wee Lion beat Ennistymon; Pontoon beat Next Lodge.

Decider—Mr. T. Reilly's bd. d. Pontoon (Solid Man—Canteen) beat Mr. Duffy's Wee Lion.

DULEEK STAKES (8 all-ages)—Raffin Lad beat John O.B.; What's Yer Bother beat The Gun Slick; Lady Frivol beat Fay; Cosa Beaga beat Rhynee.

Second Round—Raffin Lad beat What's Yer Bother; Cosa Beaga beat Lady Frivol.

Decider—Mr. F. Smith's bd. b. Cosa Beaga (Solid Man—Cosa Bana) beat Mr. Mackean's Raffin Lad.

RIVERSTOWN STAKES (10 two-course maidens)—Rochside beat Oristown Lass; What's Out beat Golden Flash; Lott's Pal beat Stamullen Lad; Butterfly Girl beat Fair Mist; Hiking Lass beat Curran's Choice.

Second Round—What's Out beat Rochside; Lott's Pal beat Butterfly Girl; Hiking Lass a bye.

Third Round—What's Out beat Hiking Lass; Lott's Pal a bye.

Mr. R. Carter's bd. d. What's Out (What's Next—Outseeing) and Mr. M. J. Gibney's bd. d. Lott's Pal (Delage II.—Gentle Glide) divided.

THE NATIONAL CUP MEETING.

The following is the draw for the National Cup meeting, to be held at Newbridge to-morrow and Thursday.

Judge—Mr. M. Davin. Slipper—M. Horan.

NATIONAL OPEN CUP—For 32 all-ages. Winner £150 and Cup (presented by Shelbourne Park Greyhound Racing Track).

Mr. T. Ahern's Celbridge Boy v. Mr. T. A. Morris's Main Force.
Mr. T. Shaw's nom. v. Mr. J. Bruton's Black Wood.
Mr. D. Dunne ns. Greville Arms v. Mr. T. J. Kearns ns. Hidden Curl.
Mr. S. J. Connor's Mill Spinner v. Mr. T. O'Brien ns. Pistol.
Mr. F. Corrigan ns. Little Knowledge v. Mr. T. Henson's Rustic Martin.
Mr. J. Leach's Captain Streater v. Mr. W. Mahon ns Hidden Tears.
Mr. W. J. Sweeney ns. Teague v. Mr. P. Flynn ns. Cutlet's Turn.
Mr. B. Gullivan's Long Hand v. Mr. R. F. Tynan's Seventy Seven.
Mr. P. J Carr ns. Maid of Bellevue v. Mr. J. M. Collins's Spring Forward.
Mr. M. Collins's Rose Cottage v. Miss K. Hourihane's Rouge.
Mr. J. Clyne's Miss McGiggle v. Mr. E. A. Stack's Harmless Choice.
Mr. J. J. Fitzpatrick ns. Figure v. Mr. P. J. Cox ns. Chinkie.
Mr. P. O'Brian's Ocean Broker v. Captain M. O'Collins's Good Silver.
Mr. J. Clancy's Leap Year Rover v. Mr. P. Dunworth's Skin Deep.
Mr. P. J. Tracy ns. Black Rabs v. Mr. E. Igoe's Brutus Est.
Mr. C. M. Fagan's Never Brag v. Mr. T. Harte's Hidden Chops.

CHAMPION OPEN PUPPY STAKES (16 bitch puppies)—Mr. A. J. O'Connor's Call the Guards v. Mr. W. Millar's Blazing Bid; Miss A. B. Malone's Marra Maive v. Mrs. M. Hanley's Rolling Waves; Mr. J. Prendergast's Killashee Lass v. Mrs. Keenan's Keen Laddie; Messrs. Wynne and McKay's Palantinas v. Captain F. J. Mooney's Rake's Folly; Mr. J. Finn's Song of the Pines v. Mr. T. W. King's Khubeh; Mr. R. F. Tynan's Tea Time v. Miss M. Holland's Half Jarred; Mr. E. O'Sullivan's Melodeon's Lass v. Mr. T. Harte's Hidden Girl.

NEWBRIDGE STAKES (8 dog puppies)—Mrs. N. Guiney's Gay Nick v. Mr. R. Booth's Bandona; Mrs. T. H. Taylor's Town Mutton v. Mr. T. Kelly's Other Days Again; Mr. D. Dunne's Derrybrock v. Mr. R. Barry's Brendon Hill; Mr. J. Duffy's High Line v. Mr. R. W. H. Moreland's Model Pallas.

FAIRCROSS STAKES (No. 1) (8 two-course maidens)—Mr. M. Coffey's Merry Run v. Mr. L. O'Keefe's Siskin Cross; Mr. D. J. Cox's Dalgrove v. Mrs. L. Hogan's Silver Brook; Mr. F. Corrigan's Curragh Crown v. Mr. J. Ward's Pompins; Mr. C. Brennan's Breeze Gate v. Mr. O. Maginn's Kilcloo Laddie.

FAIRCROSS STAKES (No. 2) (8 two-course maidens)—Mr. D. J. Boland's Boland's Hill v. Mrs. Kearney's Clountabouive Girl; Mr. M. Kelly's Up Newbridge v. Mr. R. F. Tynan's National Day; Messrs. Dunne and Byrne's Dollyburn v. Mr. J. Jones's Joyous Greeting; Mr. T. Finnan's Factotum v. Mr. T. Ahern's Agile.

Meet at Newbridge 9.30. First brace in slips at 10 o'clock.

BALLYMONEY—TO-DAY.

Judge—Mr. J. J. Long. Slipper—G. Campbell.

GAZEBO STAKES—Mr. C. Andrews's Councillor B. v. Mr. J. L. McCloskey's Verdun; Mr. D. McGrath's Jim Daly v. Mr. J. Shaw's Setting Day; Mr. A. Barbour's Mountain Duke v. Mrs. J. Shaw's Hawthorn; Mr. C. Andrews's Pride of the Row v. Mr. W. Mullan's Little Blonde; Messrs. E. and J. McKenna's Mighty Meadow a bye.

LEANEY STAKES—Mr. J. Lowe's Roman Collar v. Mr. J. Shaw's Spot What; Mr. H. Mussen's Moonlight Flirt v. Mr. J. Shaw's Song of the Wind; Mr. McBratney's Woodburn v. Mr. T. McWhinney's Black Rambler; Mr. McBratney's Uncle Jamie v. Mr J. McCambridge's Scotch Fancy; Mr. D. Moore's Portneeu v. Mr. J. A. Foxe's Batavian; Mr. S. Gonely's Good Graft v. Mr. T. Stevenson's Some Stride; Mr. D. McCann's Set v. Messrs. E. and J. McKenna's Mystery Meadow.

BENVARDEN STAKES—Mr. J. McCaw's Gay City v. Mr. McDade's Wampage; Mr. A. Moore's Fancy v. Mr. D McGrath's Drumahervy Bouncer; Mr. P. Mulgrew's Parting Shot v. Mr. J. Shaw's Song of Hope; Mr. S. Warmington's Parkview Lad v. Mr. H. Edmiston's Hard to Port; Mr. D. O'Reilly's Old Guide v. Mr. W. Moore's Buddie; Mr. J. Devlin's Victorious Maid v. Mr. J. Shaw's Shagne; Mr. J. McAllister's Bendooragh Lass v. Mr. W. McBratney's Grove Cottage.

MEMBERS' STAKES—Mr. H. Edmiston's Camm Lad v. Mr. H. Mussen's Starch Mill; Mr P. McCann's Mountain Jig v. Mr. A. A. Roy's Drumhaw Rambler; Mr. Creighton's Blagh Champion v. Mr. J. O'Hagan's Courageous Joe; Mr. J. Shaw's Slieve Gullion v. Mr. D. McCotter's Robert's Fancy; Mr. P. McCann's Cross Bow v. Mr. J. Connolly's Winton; Mr. F. Hynes's Kid Campbell v. Mr. W. Henry's Hard Water; Mr. J. Wall's Flowery Pit v. Mr. J. Hussey's Half Hill; Mr. A. Barbour's Mountain Twig v. Mr. M. Wilson's Lady Longspan.

First brace in slips at 11 o'clock.

BALLINAHINCH—TO-DAY.

Judge—Mr. P. Trant. Slipper—W. Redmond.

BALLINAHINCH STAKES (16 puppies)—Hanigan's Hope v. Mount Blakeney; Kiwi Banner v. Glenstal Cutlet; Clonchovoy v. Castle Royal; Double Guide v. Leftathrix; Hardweed v. Jealous Rival; Splendour of Toon v. Fox Again; Cowl Helia Boy v. Jordan's Hill; Abby Brand v. Always Calm.

NEWPORT STAKES (3 all ages)—Black Dot v. Chinaman; Porknacorrig, a bye.

GRAUN NO. 1 STAKES (16 two-course maidens)—Frank Reilly v. King of Fianna; Queer Fish v. Stained Glass; Agony v. Right Law; Leopardus v. Kilogue; Clonabige v. Man o' Hill; Marsh Laddie v. Rathlin Isle; Castle Captain v. Porter Boy; Beyond Recall v. Sunshade.

GRAUN NO 2 STAKES (16 bitch duffers)—Kiwing v. Tip-Top Kiwi; Castletown Lucy v. Later On; Armed Kitty v. Sky Steak; School Dame v. Oak Vale; Kitty Kiwi v. Coin Lass; Rover Lass v. Miss Kiwi; Flared Skirt v. Malakaloo; Roxboro Colleen v. Water Lily.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

DRAW FOR THIRD ROUND OF F.A. CUP.

Carlisle United or Hull City v. Sunderland.
Oldham Athletic v. Tottenham Hotspur.
Brighton and Hove Albion or Wrexham v. Chelsea.
Bradford City v. Aston Villa.
Darlington v. Torquay United or Queen's Park Rangers.
Watford v. Southend United.
Bradford v. Plymouth Argyle.
Manchester United v. Middlesbrough.
Bury v. Notts Forest.
Birmingham v. Preston North End.
Corinthians v. West Ham United.
Swindon Town v. Burnley.
Walsall v. Arsenal.
West Bromwich Albion v. Liverpool.
Millwall v. Reading or Coventry City.
Leicester City v. Everton.
Bristol City or Tranmere Rovers v. Notts County.
Blackpool v. Port Vale.
Grimsby Town v. Portsmouth.
Gateshead v. Manchester City.
Huddersfield Town v. Folkestone.
Chester v. Fulham.
Stoke City v. Southampton.
Doncaster Rovers v. Halifax Town.
Swansea Town v. Sheffield United.
Lincoln City v. Blackburn Rovers.
Wolverhampton Wanderers v. Derby County.
Barnsley v. Luton Town.
Aldershot v. Bristol Rovers or Gillingham.
Sheffield Wednesday v. Chesterfield.
Newcastle United v. Leeds United.
Charlton Athletic v. Bolton Wanderers.

Ties to be played on Saturday, January 14. Kick-off 2.30. Replays 2.15.

AUSTRIAN CLUB NOT TO VISIT FREE STATE.

The Free State League clubs, at a meeting held last night, decided that it would not be possible to play the Admira (Austria) Club, who proposed to visit the Free State next month.

GOLF.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

SKERRIES.

Stroke competition for turkey—J. Landy (7½), 38½; W. O. Ryan (10), 39; W. J. Towell (3), 39; F. G. Hyder (3½), 39½. Saturday next—Christmas hamper, 9 holes, strokes.

FOXROCK.

Ladies—To-day—Medal final: draws 10.30 and 11 o'clock. Annual general meeting in the clubhouse at 2 o'clock.

WOODBROOK.

Christmas hamper competition—J. Johnson (14) and V. P. O'Connor (21), 3 up; R. O'Driscoll (14) and F. McClellan (17), 1 up; W. Mooney (14) and M. Gallagher (21), 1 up.

R.U.C.

BOXING TOURNAMENT

TO-NIGHT and To-Morrow Night

Grand Opera House BELFAST,

at 7.30.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

DEFEAT OF OXFORD.

ENTERPRISING BACKS CARRY TRINITY THROUGH.

DUBLIN UNIV. ... 6 OXFORD UNIV. ... 3

THE inter-University match between Dublin and Oxford in the College Park yesterday was one of the brightest games seen in Dublin this season. Two well matched sides fought strenuously for the mastery all through, and it was due to the more enterprising tactics of their backs that Trinity won by 2 tries to 1.

While the Oxford forwards held command for three-quarters of the game and gave their backs innumerable opportunities, these usually went to waste by reason of the orthodox fashion in which the movements were carried out and also the keen marking and tackling of the Trinity backs. No one contributed more to the holding in check of the Oxford three-quarters than Purcell, who marked Owen-Smith so closely that the latter was unable even once to cut an opening for Waide, who consequently played through the match without getting a single chance of placing his great speed to advantage. Minns, on the other Oxford wing, was always a greater menace to the Trinity backs, but he also failed to penetrate the very stubborn defence set up. Faced by a less determined lot of defenders Oxford might have run up a big score in the first half instead of having to cross over with the score sheet blank. With far fewer opportunities the Trinity Oxford could reply with their one and only score.

THE REWARD OF ENTERPRISE.

Both the Dublin tries were due to individualism more than combination, Parke and Mullaney being the scorers. The former showed himself in the light of a really high class out-half, from whom greater things may be expected, and Mullaney's try showed up the Oxford defence in a rather poor light. Another big success in the match was Pratt, the Trinity full-back, who was tested severely as to tackling, handling, kicking and the stopping of rushes, and was not found wanting in any one respect. This young full-back, who has come so rapidly into prominence, stands a big chance of representing Ireland this season. Bamber had his hands full to look after Minn's, and acquitted himself well, while Barnes was sound rather than brilliant. Stokes, while doing plenty of spoiling, was not quick enough to cope with Lamport, who gave splendid deliveries to his out-half, but we thought might have varied his tactics at times with advantage. The Trinity forwards were for most of the time beaten, but never badly so, and not a man of them eased off before the final whistle. Hicks, St. J. Pike, B. J. Jackson and T. J. O'Driscoll were about the best.

WAIDE HAS FEW CHANCES.

Owen-Smith, who was changed from the full back position to the centre in place of Jenkins, was one of the best of the Oxford backs, with Minns easily the fastest as the game went. Lorraine did not show up as well as was anticipated, and Waide, as stated, had his activities curtailed through no fault of his own. Jackson took and gave his passes well, but, in common with the other Oxford backs, seldom drew his man before passing. The best of a good pack were Kelly, Richards, Jones and Nicholson.

OBVIOUS TACTICS FAIL.

The Oxford forwards carried most of the scrummages in the opening stages, but the backs when they got the ball adopted very obvious tactics, which generally resulted in the ball just crossing from one side line to the other. The nearest approach to a score came when Waide, after gathering, kicked ahead and just missed regaining possession in a position which would have meant a certain score. Oxford had another chance when a poor kick by Parke was marked by Jackson, but the attempt at goal went astray. Play was fairly even, and Barnes was entrusted with two very difficult penalty kicks at goal, neither of which materialised. The Oxford forwards were getting possession three times out of five, but the keen marking of the opposing three-quarters held up all their movements. It was apparent that Minns was the dangerous wing, and Bamber had his hands full to hold him in check. So far the play of Trinity had been disappointing, but a grand move in which Barnes, Bamber and Parke were the participants roused the spectators to enthusiasm, and when Mullaney handed off Waide a score seemed imminent, but he was forced into touch. Oxford rallied again before the close of the half, and a timely "mark" by Stokes came at a very opportune moment.

TWO EXCELLENT TRIES.

As the play had gone, Trinity did well to cross over on level terms, and they entered on the second half with great spirit. The forwards now put life into their game, and worked play well into the Oxford 25, where the backs got going, and Mullaney, after handing off a couple of opponents, went over far out for a splendid try. From a most difficult position Barnes's kick just fell short of the mark. Trinity at this stage were giving of their best, and Parke, who had been inclined to kick too much in the first half, now became more enterprising. Cutting through in brilliant style, he was only held up close to the line, and the success of this move seemed to inspire them with the confidence which brought about a brilliant try shortly afterwards. Pratt by a fine kick had given Trinity a footing in the Oxford 25, and Parke, getting possession in the centre, daringly went straight for the line with a total disregard for the opposing out half, centres and full back, and brought off a really brilliant try under the posts. Although no charge was allowed Pratt missed the goal kick. Although now with a lead of six points, Trinity had not the match safe yet.

OXFORD'S STRONG FINISH.

There was always a menace from the Lorraine-Minns wing, and once it was only a fine tackle that stopped the Oxford outside from scoring. Trinity forwards worked back in the loose, and Parke again cut through in splendid style, but instead of continuing on as he had done before, slung a high pass to Mullaney, which the wing man could not accept. After falling away for a time, the Oxford forwards put in some fine work subsequently and with play at the Trinity 25, Owen Smith broke through to make an opening which left Lorraine with but little to do to score. Jackson failed with the kick, and some minutes later made a poor attempt at a drop goal when well placed for so doing. Trinity thus held on to their lead to the end and gained a very creditable win. Teams:—

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

Full-back—R. H. Pratt (Portora Royal School).

Three-quarters—J. H. Bamber (Ballymena Academy), *R. J. Barnes (Armagh Royal School), W. J. Purcell (Beaumont College), *P. J. Mullaney (Clongowes Wood College).

Half-backs—E. G. Parke (Drogheda G.S. and Mountjoy School), *J. W. Stokes (Drogheda G.S.).

Forwards—*St. J. Pike (Bishop Foy School) (captain), *T. J. O'Driscoll (Presentation College), Cork), G. B. Jackson (St. Columba's College), *G. B. Hicks (Bedford School), D. M. Early (Clongowes Wood College), W. A. Pike (Drogheda Grammar School), T. R. Horan (Mountjoy School), *G. C. V. O'Driscoll (Blackrock College).

* Denotes old Colours man.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

Full-back—J. D. Ronald (B.N.C.).

Three-quarters—*P. C. Minns (Baliol), *H. D. B. Lorraine (Ch. Ch.), *H. G. Owen-Smith (Magdalen), *S. L. Waide (B.N.C.).

Half-backs—*K. L. T. Jackson (Trinity), *W. K. Lamport (Baliol) (captain).

Forwards—*C. A. L. Richards (B.N.C.), *G. S. Nicholson (Wadham), *K. W. J. Jones (Jesus), P. Gamon (St. John's), *R. E. Prescott (Trinity), *J. B. Bowers (Trinity), *H. M. Kelly (Exeter), M. H. A. Martin (Oriel).

Referee—Mr. W. R. Jeffares.

*Blue.

SIX CHANGES IN LEINSTER TEAM TO MEET ULSTER.

The Leinster team to play Ulster at Lansdowne road next Saturday was selected last night, and is:—

Full-back—E. C. Ridgeway (Wanderers).

Three-quarters—Right wing, E. J. Lightfoot (Lansdowne); right centre, M. P. Crowe (Lansdowne); left centre, E. F. de Vere Hunt (Wanderers); left wing, J. C. D. Hewat (Wanderers).

Half-backs—Out, E. O'D. Davy (Lansdowne), captain; scrum, P. F. Murray (Wanderers).

Forwards—M. Burns (Blackrock College), J. D. Clinch (Wanderers), M. J. Dunne (Lansdowne), C. R. Graves (Wanderers), G. B. Hicks (Dublin University), P. J. Lalor (Bective Rangers), St. J. Pike (Dublin University), Rev. V. J. Pike (Lansdowne).

Players to notify acceptance or otherwise by next post certain to Hon. Secretary, Leinster Branch, 12 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

As was to be expected after the defeat by Munster, several changes have been made. J. D. Langan has been replaced at full-back by E. C. Ridgeway (Wanderers), who, though he represented Ireland in two winning matches last year, has not been playing well this season, and was changed to the out-half position in his club games. Ridgeway may have benefited by this change of position and play well in Saturday's game, but a better choice might have been made by giving R. F. McCartan, of Bective Rangers, a trial.

In the three-quarter line, the wings who played last Saturday—E. J. Lightfoot and J. C. D. Hewat—have been retained, but the centres, Preston and McMahon, have been replaced by E. F. de Vere Hunt, who was unable to turn out against Munster, and Morgan Crowe. The reason for dropping McMahon is probably due to the fact that the selectors wish to see for themselves how Crowe is playing. McMahon's form this season has been consistently good, and it was no fault of his that he did not show up more prominently in Cork.

Davy and P. Murray again fill the half-back positions, but several changes are made amongst the forwards, the most notable being the dropping of J. L. Farrell. F. C. Jackson, probably through his inability to turn out, is omitted also, as is Ingram, of Old Wesley, and J. C. Powell, of Lansdowne, who played as substitute last Saturday. M. Burns, of Blackrock, though only a substitute at Cork, played so well as to retain his place, and P. J. Lalor, of Bective Rangers, also comes on to the side. G. B. Hicks, of Dublin University, is the only one new to interprovincial matches to be honoured, his selection being, no doubt, due to his fine play for Trinity against Oxford yesterday.

In all there are six changes from the side defeated by Munster.

WESLEY PAST TOO STRONG.

PAST ... 18 PRESENT ... 9

The annual encounter between Wesley College and a team of Old Boys took place yesterday at Donnybrook, the Past winning after a good game by 3 goals and a try to 2 penalty goals and a try. The opening stages were fairly even, but after a quarter of an hour Past attacked, and after S. H. Polden had just failed to drop a goal, W. Morris scored from a rush for McConnell to convert. S. H. Polden then intercepted and ran in from half-way, McConnell adding the points. A good back movement by Past, in which McConnell and Armstrong took part, ended in S. H. Polden scoring far out, McConnell's kick dropping short. Present then attacked, and after a run by D. Morris, J. Acton scored, but Bollard was wide with the kick. In the second half Bell landed a penalty goal for Present, but McConnell broke through for Past to ground behind and convert. Near the end Bell landed another penalty for Present. For the Past Cathcart, S. H. Polden, Hanna and McConnell (backs) and Kingston, Fitzpatrick, Saul and Calcutt (forwards) were best, as were Gray, Ball, de Courcy and D. Morris (backs), and Bollard, J. Acton, C. Polden and L. Sleator for the College. Teams:—

Wesley College Past—J. W. Cathcart; S. G. Heaton, F. M. Hanna, J. H. Armstrong, S. H. Polden; J. J. McConnell, W. M. Morris; W. D. B. Kingston (capt.), D. C. Fitzpatrick, H. F. Saul, W. B. Kay, J. R. Kay, F. E. Bamford, A. A. McConnell, W. E. Calcutt.

Wesley College—H. R. Gray; D. Ball, C. de Courcy, B. Citron, T. R. O'Neill; D. Morris, C. Preston; R. G. Bollard (capt.), J. Acton, C. Polden, R. Christy, L. Sleator, R. Pierce, K. Acton, F. Rogers.

Referee—Mr. F. W. Elliott.

WANDERERS' SCHOOLBOYS.

Schoolboy members and schoolboy honorary members who desire games during the Christmas vacation are invited to send their names, addresses, playing positions and ages to W. F. Turner, 25 South Frederick street.

Would secretaries of schoolboy teams who desire fixtures also communicate with above.

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP.

	Pts.		Pts.
Nenagh	14	Ennis	12

LIMERICK JUNIOR CUP.

Presentation	15	St. Michael's	0
Shannon Rovers	20	Abbey	0

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

HOSPITALS' CUP.

Meath v Adelaide. College Park, 2.30.

Meath Hospital team—A. E. Warren; D. Morrissey, E. J. McCann, A. C. Dyer (capt.), I. J. McNamara; B. Beresford, D. Harty; M. J. Lahiffe, W. D. Eustace, S. J. Gourley, P. O'D. Gallagher, R. J. Mathews, A. Keays, P. K. O'Brien, R. J. Riordan.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY.

FORWARDS FAIL IN TRIAL.

SOUND DISPLAY BY DEFENCES.

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

THE first Interprovincial Trial, held on Saturday last at Terenure, was a very disappointing affair. The back divisions on both teams played splendidly, but neither forward line came up to expectations at all. In consequence of this failure forward, the play was very disjointed, and, despite fine backing up by the half-lines, endless scoring opportunities were lost. The actual result of the match was a 2-all draw—Misses Hutton and Spicer ("A" team) and Misses French and Moore ("B" team) scoring—but the "A" team were much the stronger team in the second half.

With the exception of Miss Foster (Optimists) the wing forwards were all off form, and then the Optimists' wing was too well marked to show up to real advantage. Miss Phelan (Pembroke Wanderers) was replaced at half-time by Miss O'Kane (Civil Service), but this move did not bring any improvement. Miss Kehoe (Loreto Past) settled down somewhat in the second half and got across some fine centres. Of the inners, Miss French and Mrs. Findlater (Dublin University) were the only ones who made any attempt at combined play, and their passing movements were easily broken up by the opposing defence. Miss N. Moore (Maids) never had a chance from start to finish, so effective was the marking of Miss Whiteside (Pembroke Wanderers). Mrs. Lavery (Maids) showed plenty of dash, but was much too individual.

FINE TRIO OF HALVES.

Of the halves, Misses Whiteside, Ennis (Muckross) and Huet (Maids) were most prominent; in fact, it would be difficult to find a more reliable trio. Miss Graham (Old College) played a fine game, both in attack and defence. Miss Thackaberry has been playing centre-half this season, and possibly felt a bit out of it on the right. However, she is getting a trial in the centre on December 31st. Miss Bonner (Dublin University) was disappointing at centre-half, as great things were expected of this young player. Miss Mahony (Maids) was the outstanding back, although Miss Hanlon (Optimists) was not far behind her. These two backs should make a very reliable last line in the Leinster defence. The goalkeepers were both good, Miss Gibson (Optimists) getting more work than Miss Milligan (U.C.D.). The latter is getting a further trial later in the month.

EXPERIMENTAL CHANGES.

Several new players have been introduced for the second trial, a few of them, one would imagine, being purely experimental. The "A" team is composed altogether of Saturday's players, but among the forwards Miss Moore has been moved to the right wing, where she has played all this season; while Miss French is being tried at centre-forward. Whether this experiment will be successful remains to be seen; but it seems rather a pity to move the best left inner in the province out of her place. However, the big difficulty at the moment is to find a centre-forward, and everything must be tried. The "B" team is nearly all new. Misses Whiteside and Spicer being the only ones who played in the first matches. Miss M. McKay (Dublin University) is selected at centre-forward, and would probably earn her place with a little more working back. Misses Sexton (Old College) and Sowman (Optimists) are both worth a trial.

THE SCHOOLS' CUPS.

The Schools' Cup matches are now in full swing, and a number of senior and junior matches were decided last week. Muckross and Alexandra II. have both qualified for the second round of the Senior Cup by defeating The Hall (Monkstown) (5-2), and St. Mary's (Haddington road) (7-1), respectively. In the first match, Muckross were best represented by Misses N. and M. Strahan, J. Culhane, Burke and McNamara; while for the "Hall," Misses Martin, McKinley, Masterson, Wilson and Vaughan were outstanding. Muckross were much quicker on the ball, and showed a much better understanding, especially on the right side of of the field.

Alexandra II. had a runaway win over St. Mary's, who, however, did their best to keep the score down in the second half. For the winners, Misses Bewley, Watkins, Beattie and Fry were prominent, the pick of St. Mary's being Misses B. Greene, Kerr, Flood and White.

In the Junior Cup, St. Mary's, Arklow, defeated Masonic by 4 goals to nil.

HOCKEY.

DRAWS FOR IRISH CUPS.

RAILWAY UNION'S HARD TASK IN LEINSTER SECTION.

THE draws for the Irish Senior and Junior Cups were made last evening, and the record entry of 67 was received—24 seniors and 43 juniors.

The pairings in the Leinster Section of the Senior Cup have worked out better than last year, the leading teams being more evenly distributed. The present League leaders, Railway Union and Pembroke Wanderers, are on opposite sides, but the former have much the harder task to reach the final. In the first round they meet Trinity, the winners then meet Three Rock Rovers, and the winners of that tie meet either Naas or Kingstown Grammar School for a place in the final. Wanderers, on the other hand, have a bye into the second round, and should have no difficulty in disposing of Imperial Tobacco Co. for a place in the semi-final. There, if Monkstown beat Dalkey in the first round, they will meet the winners of Monkstown and Avoca School.

The dates of the various rounds in the Ulster, Munster and Midlands Sections will be fixed by the respective branches. The semi-final and final rounds will be played in Dublin. Matches take place on the ground of the first-named club.

IRISH SENIOR CUP.

LEINSTER.

FIRST ROUND—JANUARY 7.

J—Dublin University v. Railway Union.
K—Monkstown v Dalkey.

SECOND ROUND—JANUARY 21.

L—Kingstown G.S. v. Naas.
M—Pembroke Wanderers v. Imperial Tobacco Co
N—Winner of K v. Avoca School.
O—Winner of J v. Three Rock Rovers.

SEMI-FINAL—JANUARY 28.

P—Winner of M v. Winner of N.
Q—Winner of L v. Winner of O.

FINAL—FEBRUARY 11.

R—Winner of Q v. Winner of P.

ULSTER.

FIRST ROUND.

A—Banbridge v. Y.M.C.A. (Belfast).

SECOND ROUND.

B—Holywood v. Antrim.
C—North Down v. Lisnagarvey.
D—Winner of A v. Cliftonville.
E—East Antrim v. South Antrim.

SEMI-FINAL.

F—Winner of C v. Winner of E.
G—Winner of B v. Winner of D.

FINAL.

H—Winner of F v. Winner of G.

MUNSTER—NORTH.

S—Limerick P.Y.M.A. v. Limerick Casuals.
T—Limerick Catholic Institute v. Winner of S.

MUNSTER—SOUTH.

U—Cork C.I. v. Old Grammarians.
V—Winner of U v. Winner of T.

SEMI-FINAL—FEBRUARY 25.

W—Winner of Ulster v. Winner of Munster.

FINAL—MARCH 25.

Winner of W v. Leinster.

IRISH JUNIOR CUP.

LEINSTER.

FIRST ROUND—JANUARY 7.

Q—Three Rock Rovers 2nd v. Dublin University 2nd.
R—Pembroke Wanderers 2nd v. Railway Union 2nd.
S—Railway Union 3rd v. Clonliffe.

SECOND ROUND—JANUARY 14.

T—St. James's Gate v. Monkstown 2nd.
U—Civil Service v. Portrane.
V—Grangegorman v. Y.M.C.A.
W—Winner of Q v. Clery's Sports Club.
X—Bray Rovers v. Dalkey 2nd.
Y—Avoca School 2nd v. Naas 2nd.
Z—College of Surgeons v. Winner of S.
AA—Kingstown G.S. 2nd v. Winner of R.

THIRD ROUND—JANUARY 28.

BB—Winner of U v. Winner of Y.
CC—Winner of V v. Winner of Z.
DD—Winner of T v. Winner of X.
EE—Winner of W v. Winner of AA.

SEMI-FINAL—FEBRUARY 11.

FF—Winner of BB v. Winner of EE.
GG—Winner of DD v. Winner of CC.

FINAL—FEBRUARY 25.

HH—Winner of FF v. Winner of GG.

ULSTER.

FIRST ROUND.

A—St. Donard's v. Albert Foundry.
B—Y.M.C.A. 2nd v. Down.
C—Cregagh v. Lisnagarvey 2nd.
D—C.P.A. v. Antrim 2nd.
E—Cliftonville 2nd v. Belmont.
F—Holywood 2nd v. Portrush.
G—Kinnedar v. Wanderers.
H—Banbridge 2nd v. East Antrim 2nd.

SECOND ROUND.

J—Winner of C v. Winner of F.
K—Winner of E v. Winner of H.
L—Winner of D v. Winner of A.
M—Winner of G v. Winner of B.

SEMI-FINAL.

M—Winner of L v. Winner of K.
O—Winner of J v. Winner of M.

FINAL.

P—Winner of O v. Winner of N.

MUNSTER—NORTH.

JJ—Rathbane v. Limerick Casuals 2nd.

MUNSTER—SOUTH.

KK—Harlequins v. Old Grammarians 2nd.
LL—Winner of KK v. Winner of JJ.

MIDLANDS.

MM—Mullingar v. Longford.
NN—Maryborough v. Castlecomer.
OO—Winner of NN v. Winner of MM.

SEMI-FINAL—MARCH 17.

PP—Winner of Midlands v. Winner of Munster.
QQ—Winner of Ulster v. Winner of Leinster.

FINAL—MARCH 18.

Winner of PP v. Winner of QQ.

MUNSTER TEAM TO MEET LEINSTER.

The following team has been chosen to represent Munster against Leinster at Limerick on January 14th:—

Goal—E. R. Holywood (P.Y.M.A.).

Backs—F. H. Hall (C.I.) (capt.), S. A. Daunt (C.I.).

Half-backs—A. McBarnett (P.Y.M.A.), R. Power (Waterford), C. Hanrahan (Cath. Inst.).

Forwards—J. Rawlings (Waterford), J. Martin (Tramore), G. Higgins (Waterford), W. G. Lee (Shannon Vale), J. Trayner (Casuals).

Any player unable to play should notify at once T. J. Bennett, Shannon Vale, or R. M. Jones, 1 Mount Pleasant, College road, Cork.

BOXING.

HARVEY RETAINS HIS TITLE.

CASEY'S STRENGTH AND COURAGE.

LEN HARVEY (London) retained his British middle-weight championship by beating Jack Casey, of Sunderland, on points, over fifteen rounds, at Newcastle-on-Tyne last night. The better and cooler boxer beat the rugged, rushing fighter, and though Harvey had a clear margin of points at the finish, he could never afford to take things easily, for Casey's strength always made him a danger. The Sunderland man took a tremendous lot of punishment, but nothing could stop him from rushing in, and he was the aggressor most of the time, but when he did get an opening, which was seldom, he was too slow to take advantage of it. Harvey's footwork was masterly, and his punching much quicker and cleaner, but Casey's crouching style made him difficult to land on with a really telling punch.

At the start Harvey's flashing left scored repeatedly, and Casey was out-boxed in the first two rounds. In the third, Casey rushed him to the ropes, and was punishing him when the gong went. The fourth was all Harvey's, and he staggered Casey with a right to the jaw, and again in the fifth round he scored without reply. In the sixth round Casey took a lot of punishment in trying to bore in, but in the seventh he shook Harvey with a right and left to the head. Harvey opened a cut over his opponent's left eye in this round, but Casey landed some damaging swings in the next round. Harvey, however, came back in the ninth, and had all the better of matters. The last six rounds were fiercely fought, Casey always looking for the knock-out, but being outboxed by the cool Harvey.

Harvey certainly deserved the verdict. He outboxed and out-generalled the Sunderland man, but the latter fought like a tiger throughout the fifteen rounds, and no amount of punishment on that cast-iron jaw of his could sap his strength or his courage. It was, indeed, a fine contest, and each man paid a tribute to the other in the dressing-room afterwards.

MEEN BEATS SMITH.

At Leicester last night Reggie Meen rehabilitated himself when he defeated Charlie Smith, of London, on a technical knock-out in the eleventh round of their contest scheduled for fifteen rounds. With a smashing left hook to the jaw, Meen floored Smith, whose second threw the towel into the ring at the count of six. Meen was given a great ovation, and it was impossible to hear the count at the ringside owing to the deafening applause which greeted the restored favourite.

GAINS KNOCKS OUT MAURER.

At Manchester last night Larry Gains knocked out Michel Maurer, of Germany, in the fourth round. Maurer, whose record contains a k.o. victory over Don McCorkindale, was no real match for Gains, who during the four rounds floored his opponent on six occasions. The German opened well and connected with a terrific right to Gains's ribs, which staggered the coloured champion.

Maurer boxed cleverly to make Gains miss in the second round, but he was soon caught by the champion's devastating left hook in the third, which sent him down for a count of eight. Maurer was down again from a rain of lefts and rights to the head, and he took further counts of eight and seven. The fight was now virtually over, Maurer had no defence against the stinging left and right uppercuts of the champion.

INTER-UNIT CONTEST AT COLLINS'S BARRACKS.

At an inter-unit contest at Collins Barracks last night, R.T.D. defeated the 5th Infantry Battalion by nine contests to five.

With the exception of one, all the bouts went the full distance, being keenly contested in all cases. Results:—

Feather-weight—Private O'Neill (R.T.D.) beat Private O'Brien (5th Battalion) on points. Private Crosbie (5th Battalion) beat Private Wallace (R.T.D.) on points. Private O'Connell (R.T.D.) beat Private Cunningham (5th Battalion) on points.

Light-Weight—Private Daly (R.T.D.) beat Private O'Neill (5th Battalion) on points. Private Crowley (R.T.D.) beat Private Brownlee (5th Battalion) in the first round. Private Whelan (5th Battalion) beat Private Byrne (R.T.D.) on points.

Welter-Weight—Private O'Brien (R.T.D.) beat Private Courtney (5th Battalion) on points. Private Bollands (5th Battalion) beat Private Hartnell on points.

Middle-Weight—Private O'Keefe (5th Battalion) beat Private Fitzgerald (R.T.D.) on points. Private O'Shea (R.T.D.) beat Private Fanning (5th Battalion) on points. Private Burke (R.T.D.) beat Private Murphy (5th Battalion) on points. Private Carroll (5th Battalion) beat Private Kearney (R.T.D.) on points.

SPECIAL CONTESTS.

Feather-Weight—Private Euenden (A.S.M.) beat Private Delaney (A.S.M.) on points. Private Finn (2nd Battalion) beat Private Ayres (2nd Battalion) on points. Private Kavanagh (R.T.D.) beat Private Gannon (5th Battalion) on points.

Light-Weight—Private Sherry (2nd Battalion) beat Private Kelly (A.S.N.) on points.

Fly-Weight—Private McKenna (R.T.D.) beat Private Walsh (2nd Battalion) on points.

BILLIARDS

RELAY MATCH IN LONDON.

Tom Newman and Joe Davis (England) and Lindrum and Clark McConachy (Australia) began a novel relay match at Thurston's, London, yesterday. The match will last a fortnight, and each three hours' session will bring all four players to the table. Lindrum gained a lead of 771 over Newman at the start, and then retired in favour of McConachy, who, however, was outpointed by Davis.

Newman outpointed Lindrum in the evening session, when he scored 1,223 and averaged 245, against the Australian's 174 and 29. Newman's best breaks were 366, 573, and 160 (unfinished), Lindrum's chief innings being 118 (full) and 97.

Davis had the better of matters against McConachy in the later session, scoring 574, against 567. Davis's principal runs were 250 (full), 123, 109, and 176, and McConachy's 96, 71, 159, and 153. Closing scores:—England (in play), 2,773; Australia, 2,406.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Birkenhead—Late prices difficult to maintain, fair trade for Lambs. Merklands Wharf—Better quality and firmer prices. Manchester Pig—Good demand and nominal prices. Hull—Trade better. Wakefield—Better prices for Irish. London—Fair demand and dearer. Rubber easier. Wheat steady. Tin and Copper weak.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD.—On offer—1,074 Irish cattle and 2,028 lambs. A very quiet trade prevailed for the cattle on offer to-day, and late rates were harder to obtain, except for choice sorts. Fancy heifers made 7½d., handy-weight 6¾d. to 7d., secondary descriptions 6d. to 6½d., cows and bulls 3½d. to 5d. A fair selling trade was experienced for lambs. Choicest small-weights made 8d., strong classes 7½d., and secondary qualities 7d. per lb.—all prices sinking the offal.

DONNELLY, DUBLIN.

Pigs under	4 stone...	50/-	per cwt.,	dead-weight.
"	"	6 " ...	54/-	"	"
"	"	7 " ...	52/-	"	"
"	"	8 " ...	50/-	"	"
"	"	9 " ...	48/-	"	"
"	"	10 " ...	46/-	"	"
"	"	11 " ...	44/-	"	"
"	"	14 " ...	36/-	"	"
"	"	16 " ...	32/-	"	"
Heavy Pigs and Sows			24/-	"	"

All subject to our terms of buying.—(Advt.)

LONDON (METROPOLITAN).—At the Christmas market entries of fat beasts were rather lighter compared with the corresponding market day last year. Quality proved fairly attractive, and a steady trade resulted. Prices were 6d. to 10d. per stone dearer on last week, while 2d. to 4d. per stone above those ruling in 1931. Devons 5/8 to 6/-, Herefords 5/4 to 5/8, shorthorns 5/- to 5/4. Sheep supplies were larger compared with last week, while much on a par with the corresponding market last year. A fair demand prevailed at 8d. to 1/- advance on the week, though 8d. to 1/4 below last year's level. Hampshire and Suffolk tegs 5/4 to 5/8, southdown tegs 5/8 to 6/-. Kent ewes unaltered at 3/- to 3/4, while lambs marked a decline on the year of 1/- to 1/2, ranging from 6/- to 6/4, as to quality, but 4d. to 8d. up since last week, all per stone of 8lb. to sink the offal. Total supplies—291 beasts, against 332 last year; sheep and lambs 1,550, against 1,066.

MANCHESTER.—The Christmas Fat Stock Show was held at Mode Wheel yesterday. Notwithstanding the prevailing economic conditions, the number of entries was most gratifying, and quality and condition of live-stock shown excellent. David Burdekin, St. Annes-on-Sea, won the championship for the best butcher's beast, bred and fed in Ireland; and for the best dairy beast bred in Ireland Stanley Cuttle, Stalybridge, was successful. Class for best pair of heifers, bred and fed in Ireland—First and second prize, Fred. Coates, Farnworth. Best bullock, having not more than two broad teeth—First, Albert Hurst, Littleborough; second, David Burdekin. Best bullock, having more than two broad teeth—First, Fred. Coates; second, Roger Hardy, Stalybridge. Best heifer, not more than two broad teeth—First, Fred. Coates; second, Berf and Olcesky, Manchester. Best heifer, more than two broad teeth—First, David Burdekin; second, Fred. Coates.

HULL.—Trade continuing better. Best beef 4/9 to 5/3 per stone, secondary uality to 4/-, cows 3/- to 3/6, good pork pigs to 8/-, baconers 5/6 to 6/6, stores 5/- per stone; sheep, hogs 9½d., shearlings 7d. to 8½d., ewes 3d. to 5d. per lb.

WAKEFIELD.—Best English cattle 8½d. to 9d. per lb., secondary quality 7½d. to 8d., fat cows 4d. to 5½d., Irish up to 8d.; best small hogg sheep 9½d. per lb., medium 8½d., large 7½d.; ewes 4d. to 5d., tups 4d. Cattle, 282; sheep, 981.

MERKLANDS.—Over 800 fat Irish cattle. Quality better than last week's. Firmer prices obtained. Top bullocks realised 35/- to 38/-, secondary sorts from 30/- per live cwt., bulls averaged 25/- per cwt. Arrivals (932) included 160 Dublin, 148 Sligo, 142 Cork, 66 Waterford, 45 Limerick, 196 Belfast, 175 Derry.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Fair supply; trade improved, being active. Values were steady. Bacons 10/-, cutters 10/6 to 11/6, and sows 7/6 to 8/-, quality of heavy pigs being variably, per score dead weight.

MANCHESTER PIG.—Shipments from Ireland to this country for the week-ended December 3rd were 4,069, against 4,633 previous week and 15,077 corresponding period last year. Spot supplies fair, and, with buyers covering requirements over the holiday period, good demand reported. Prices for all descriptions very irregular and purely nominal in character.

Send your Pigs to **COSGRAVE, RANELAGH.**
Highest Current Prices Paid. —(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—Cargoes steadily held in sympathy with better overseas cables, but buyers adopt a reserved attitude. No. 2 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver) December sellers 25/3, South Australian January 25/-, Rosafe (64lb.) January-February 23/6. Parcels quiet, but Manitoba mostly 3d. per quarter dearer, with others unchanged. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver) December sellers 25/7½, No. 2 ditto 24/9, No. 3 ditto 24/6. West Australian January 25/- per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. MAIZE—Cargoes dull, and prices 3d. per quarter easier on freer offers. Plate afloat also December sellers 18/-, January 18/3, February 18/6. Parcels dull, and tendency easier. Plate afloat also December-January sellers 17/9, January-February 18/-, February-March 18/3 per 480lb. c.i.f. Total imports into United Kingdom—November, 3,454,247 cwts., against 4,806,240 last month. BARLEY—Parcels quiet, but Canadian grades occasionaly dearer. No. 3 Canadian Western (Vancouver) Jan. sellers 19/7½, ditto (Atlantic, St. John's) January 20/3. Dan.-Bess.-Kus. 5 per cent. December-January 18/- per 400lb., Californian December-January sellers 24/-, Australian No. 1 December-January 24/- per 448lb. Imports into United Kingdom—November, 1,115,499 cwts., against 1,513,591 last month. OATS—Parcels steadier for Canadian sorts, but otherwise market quiet. Plate December also January 15th sellers 12/3, new January-February also February-March 12/-, March-April 12/1½, April-May 12/3, No. 2 Canadian W. (Vancouver) December 17/3, No. 1 Canadian feed (Vancouver) December 15/10½ per 320lb. Total imports into United Kingdom—November, 481,540 cwts., against 543,280 last month.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a full attendance of buyers at the week's opening market, and a fair business resulted at generally steady prices. Home grown cereals remain dull of sale. WHEAT slightly easier. No. 1 Northern Manitoba ex ship 27/6, No. 2 26/9, No. 3 26/3, No. 4 Manitoba 26/-, No. 5 25/6; Australian new 26/- to 27/6, German landed 27/3, Russian landed 27/3 to 28/- per 496lb.; English new dry samples 23/- to 24/-, out of condition lots 20/- to 22/- f.o.r. per quarter of 504lb. FLOUR quiet. London straight run 24/6 per sack for country deliveries and 23/6 London area; country straights 18/9 to 19/9 ex store. Of imported, Manitoba patents 23/6 to 26/-, Australian 20/6 to 21/- ex store per 280lb., excluding quota payment of 2/9 per sack. MAIZE maintained. Plate landed 20/-, ex ship 19/-, December-January 19/3, January-February 19/6; No. 2 white flat African landed 22/- per 480lb.; yellow maize meal £5 17/6 f.o.r., London yellow African ex ship to arrive £4 15/- per ton. BARLEY quiet. No. 3 Canadian Western (Vancouver) ex ship 20/6, landed 21/9; No. 4 ditto ex ship 19/6, Russian landed 21/6, Danubian landed 21/6 per 400lb.; Californian ex ship 27/- to 40/-, Australian Chevalier new ex ship 28/- to 30/- per 448lb.; English feed new 22/- to 24/-, malting 30/- to 50/- per quarter of 448lb. OATS steady. Plate landed 18/-, ex ship 16/3, Chilean landed 22/- to 24/-, as to quality; No. 2 Canadian Western landed 19/6, ex ship 18/3; No. 3 ditto landed 18/3, ex ship 17/3; No. 1 Canadian feed landed 18/-, ex ship 17/-; mixed feed landed 14/3, Danubian landed 16/6 per 320lb.; English new 17/6 to 20/-, as to quality, per quarter of 336lb. RYE—English 23/6 f.o.r. per 504lb. MILLERS' WHEATFEED quiet. Broad digestive bran 6/4½, middlings 5/9, ground oats 7/10½ ex mill per cwt.

LIVERPOOL—Better sterling exchange rates offset the small world's shipments, and steadier Argentine c.i.f. parcels and forward deliveries of wheat here, after being unchanged at the commencement of trading, gave way moderately, later recovered and fluctuated to a moderate extent, improving on better Argentine afternoon cables, but gave way with easier American, finishing irregular at a moderate advance to a similar decline from Saturday. C.i.f. parcels wheat neglected and nominally unchanged to 3d. dearer; No. 2 Manitoba December quoted 25/4½, and Rosario Santa Fe 64lb. January-February 23/3 per quarter. A part cargo No. 2 Manitoba Vancouver afloat sold at 25/- per quarter. C.i.f. parcels maize inactive; River Plate early position quoted 18/-, Feb. 18/1½ per quarter. WHEAT on the spot quiet, and unaltered. MAIZE spot parcels River Plate steady at 4/0½ to 4/1 per cental. FLOUR steady at late rates; graded wheat futures opened unchanged, receded ⅛d. to ¼d., then improved, and varied according to the offerings, the market eventually finishing quiet, with December ⅛d. over, but other months ⅛d. to ¼d. under Saturday. Sales—80 loads.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL—BACON—Fresh parcels of Continental rule quietly steady at official prices, but cold stored obtainable in some cases at decidedly less money; American, Canadian and Irish steadily held at late rates. HAMS quiet, with a moderate demand at recent currencies; shoulders show no alteration. LARD on spot in fair demand, and limited supply at 6d. advance; prime steam now held at 41/6 to 42/6, American refined 46/- to 47/3 per cwt. CHEESE quiet, and New Zealand white 1/- lower at 59/- to 63/- per cwt. BUTTER generally steady, with a fair inquiry, and Danish raised 1/- to 123/- to 127/- per cwt. EGGS scarce, and more or less nominal, at 18/- for extra selected Irish hen, 17/3 selected, 15/- medium, and 14/6 to 15/- for duck eggs per 120.

LONDON.—BUTTER—Market steady, with fair inquiries. Quotations: New Zealand finest salted 82/- to 83/-, ditto unsalted 96/- to 102/-, Australian finest salted 81/- to 84/-, finest unsalted 85/- to 90/-, Argentine finest unsalted 84/- to 88/-, Danish 122/- to 124/-; Dutch creamery 124/- to 126/- per cwt.; rolls 13/9 to 14/3 per dozen lb., English 1/5½ per lb. CHEESE—Market steady, but generally quiet. Quotations: English farmers' ranges from 80/- to 105/-, ditto loaf 90/- to 106/- per cwt., Cheshire 9d. to 1/-, Stilton 1/- to 1/8 per lb., Scottish finest armers' 90/- to 94/-, actory coloured 60/- to 64/-. BACON—Leanest selections in request, but otherwise tone quiet. Quotations: Irish 60/- to 70/-, Danish 56/- to 66/-, Swedish 58/- to 66/-, Dutch 51/- to 58/-, Polish 49/- to 58/-, Lithuanian 49/- to 58/-, Canadian 62/- to 64/- per cwt. HAMS steady. English as to weight 115/- to 168/-. American short-cut 62/- to 72/-, Canadian ditto 66/- to 68/- per cwt. LARD firm. American boxes 45/3 to 46/-, Irish bladders 58/- to 74/- per cwt. EGGS (BORO')—Market firm. Quotations: English national mark specials 21/6 to 22/-, standards 17/6 to 18/-, mediums 16/6 to 17/, pullets' 16/- to 16/6, ordinary packing 16/6 to 17/-, Northern Ireland 18lb. 19/6, 17lb. 18/6 to 20/-, 15½lb. 17/- to 17/6, 14lb. 15/6 to 16/-, Danish 18lb. 18/6 to 19/-, 17lb. 17/6 to 18/6, 15½lb. 16/9 to 17/-, 14lb. 13/3 to 13/6, 13½lb. 12/- to 13/3, 13lb. 11/6 to 12/-, cold-stored Esthonian 16lb. 11/6, 15½lb. 11/3, Polish 51-54 kilos 10/- to 10/3, reds 8/9, duck, Dutch 13/- to 15/-, all per 120.

SMITHFIELD POULTRY AND GAME.—Generally steady. Quotations: Surrey chicken 11d. to 1/4, country 10½d. to 1/2, Irish 10d. to 1/1½, Dutch 1/- to 1/4, Hungarian 10d. to 11d., English hens, old 6½d. to 8d., country ducklings 10d. to 1/-, English geese 9d. to 10½d., Hungarian turkeys 8½d. to 11d., Italian 11½d. to 1/1, Irish 1/3 to 1/5, seconds 11d. to 1/2, Styrian 9d. to 11½d., Serbian 8d. to 10d., rabbits, trapped 5½d. to 6½d. per lb. Partridges, best young 3/3 to 3/6, old 1/1 to 1/3, pheasants 3/6 to 4/-, seconds 2/6 to 3/-, English hares 3/6 to 4/-, Scotch 1/3 to 1/6, English Leverets 2/- to 2/9, rabbits, shot 6d. to 10d., Bordeaux pigeons (London-killed) 1/2 to 2/-, Egyptian quails stored 8d. to 2/6 each. Eggs—English ordinary packing, Grade 1 16/3 to 17/3, Grade 2 15/ to 16/- per 120.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies to market, 2,625 tons, 952 tons British and Irish produce and 1,673 tons imported. Fair demand for beef at slightly firmer prices. BEEF, national mark prices—English long sides, select 4/6 to 5/-, prime 4/2 to 4/6. General prices, including national mark—English long sides 4/2 to 5/-, ditto hindquarters, fore-rib, and flank 4/8 to 5/6; Irish Birkenhead-killed long sides 3/10 to 4/4, ditto hindquarters, fore-rib, and flank 4/4 to 4/8. PORK—Moderate request; English, under 10st. 4/- to 5/6, ditto 10st. to 15st. 4/4 to 5/2, ditto 15st. to 20st. 3/10 to 4/4; ditto over 20st. 3/4 to 3/8; Irish 4/- to 5/-.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Very small supplies on offer, for which a ready sale passed at the following prices:—Savoy cabbage 16/- load, swedes 10d. to 1/1 per cwt., salad 3d. to 6d. dozen, and turnips 4d. to 6d. bunch.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies light, but sufficient for slow demand at late rates, namely, 3/- to 3/3 per cwt., best table lots.

CORK BUTTER.—Creameries 117/- per cwt. (wholesale), 120/- net delivered; 120/- (retail), 123/- net delivered; 108/- (export). Rolls (wholesale), 1/2 per pound delivered.

DUBLIN FISH.—Only 8 chests lobster and 40 boxes herrings came on market and quickly cleared. Lobsters 10/- to 15/- per 13 large, medium 6/- to 8/-, smaller 4/- to 5/-, and herrings 5/- to 10/- box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Ample supplies offered. Fair demand. Steady prices. Soles 15d. to 18d., slips 12d. to 15d. per pound; live eels 10/- to 22/-, dead 8/- to 19/- draught; turbot 10/- to 16/-; plaice 10/- to 14/-, halibut 12/- to 18/-, lemon soles 10/- to 16/-, hake 9/- to 13/-, skate wings 5/- to 7/-, haddocks 2/6 to 6/- per stone, periwinkles, Irish 8/- to 10/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—British makes quiet and unaltered; U.K. imports during last month 220,210 tons, against 170,274 same time last year; consumption 114,609 tons, against 118,122 tons; stocks 262,200 tons, against 137,250 tons; stocks of home grown, 70,350 tons, against 49,450 tons. Terminal lower on pressure to sell; December sold 5/1¼ to 5/2, January 5/2, March 5/6¼ to 5/5¼, May 5/8½ to 5/7, August 5/10¼ to 5/10, December 6/1¼ to 5/1; foreign 96 per cent. centrifugal afloat 5/3½ per cwt. c.i.f. COCOA in quiet request; Accra G/F December-February 25/9, Lagos 24/- per 50 kilos c.i.f. terms. RUBBER quiet, with but little change in price. Standard sheet spot sold 2⅛d., December 2⅛d. to 2 3/16d., January 2⅛d., January-March 2 3/16d. to 2⅛d., April-June 2⅛d. to 2 5/16d., July-September 2¼d., October-December 2 5/16d., December 2¼d. per lb.; London stocks declined 886 tons on the week, and Liverpool by 463 tons; standard crepe spot sold 2 3/16d. TEA—Indian auctions embraced some 30,810 packages, which elicited fair competition; common grades firm, while well sought after, with most other qualities showing no material change; Pekoe sold 6d. to 1/5, orange 6½d. to 1/3½, broken Pekoe 6d. to 1/10, broken orange 10½d. to 2/-, fannings 5½d. to 1/7½ per lb. JUTE—A dull and featureless market was experienced; firsts December January to Antwerp sold £15 7/6, January February usual ports sellers £15 11/3, February-March £15 15/-, lightnings January-February £14 10/- buyers, sellers £14 12/6, hearts quoted £13 15/-, Daisee £14, Tossa £14 10/- buyers per ton c.i.f. SHELLAC market steady; T.N. spot 57/6, March sold 49/6, May 51/- to 50/6, December-January sellers 48/- per cwt. OILS—Linseed dearer; River Plate spot sellers 19/6, December 16/3, January-April 17/4½ paid, May-August 18/6 paid. Rape dull; crude spot 29/3, refined 31/3. Turpentine steady; American spot 61/9 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed market firmer on higher Argentine initial cables and bullish Government crop reports; River Plate to Hull December-January to March-April sellers £8 18/9, April-May £9 1/3, Bombay to London December-January £11 15/-, Calcutta to London December-January, also January-February, £11 5/-. Rapeseed quiet; Toria December-January £12 2/6, new January-February £12, February-March £11 18/9. Cottonseed steady; Egyptian black to Hull December £7 8/9, January £7 7/6, February £7 6/3, with white sorts at 5/- per ton less respectively. Groundnuts dull; Coromandel December £13 3/9, January £12 15/-, February £12 16/3. Soya beans inactive; Manchurian December £7 7/6, January, also February, £7 6/3 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR continues quiet, with sellers Dec.-Jan. shipments at 5/6 per cwt. c.i.f. to U.K. COCOA—West African on spot remains quiet. Sellers fine fermented Accra ex quay and ex store at 27/- per cwt. in bond. Forward shipments slow, but steady. Sellers of "A" clause Dec.-Jan. and Jan.-Feb. shipments 26/3 and Lagos f.a.q. 24/9, with buyers at 3d. per cwt. less for both descriptions, ex quay terms Liverpool. Futures steady, but idle, being unchanged from the previous close. TALLOW slow. Australian good colour mixed forward shipments rather against sellers at 23/- to 23/6 c.i.f. South American forward shipments without change at 24/- to 24/6 per cwt. c.i.f. for first-hand parcels.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—Tate and Lyle's quotations:—Crystals, ones 21/3; granulated, standard 18/10½; yellows, thirds 18/6.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN AND COPPER WEAK.

TIN—Eastern cables were easier over the week-end. In London the market opened weak, though prices subsequently improved on a fair demand. Official quotations were marked down by 22/6 per ton, both cash and forward, on balance. Standard, cash, quoted £149 2/6 to £149 5/-; three months, £150 5/- to £150 7/6; settlement price, £149 5/-. Sales amounted to 425 tons; cash, at £149 5/- to £149 10/-, £148 15/-, and £149 2/6; three months, £150 10/-, £149 15/-, and £150 5/-; English ingots quoted £150 10/-. Business was reported in the East over the week-end at £156 to £155 10/-, c.i.f. COPPER—Market easier on realisations, though a good business transpired at the lower levels. On balance official quotations show a net loss of 38/9 per ton for cash and 37/6 to 38/9 forward; standard, cash, quoted £27 5/- to £27 7/6; three months, £27 12/6 to £27 15/-; settlement price, £27 5/-; 1,100 tons changed hands; cash, at £27 7/6; three months, £27, £27 12/6, and £27 15/-; electros quoted £32 10/- to £33 10/-; wire bars, £33 10/-; best selected, £30 to £31 5/-. LEAD in fair support, but tone barely steady on liberal offers; 600 tons sold; good soft foreign pig, December, £10 17/6; March, £11 6/3; settlement price, £10 17/6; English quoted £12 10/-. SPELTER easier, with dealings on a moderate scale; 500 tons sold; December, also January, £14 15/-; March, £15, £14 17/6, and £14 18/9; settlement price, £14 15/-. COPPER SHEETS lower at £41 10/- per ton, f.o.b. YELLOW METAL easier at £36 10/- per ton, f.o.b. SECOND SESSION—Tin closed firm, after some irregularity; 75 tons sold; cash, at £149 10/-, £150, £149 17/6, £150 5/-; three months, £150 7/6 to £150 17/6. Copper firmer; 750 tons sold; cash, sellers £28; three months sold at £28, £27 17/6, £28 7/6. Lead steady; 200 tons sold; good soft foreign pig, March, at £11 7/6. Spelter steadier; 50 tons, March, at £15 1/3. Nickel, home trade, £225 to £260 per ton.

There are 400 Gaelic speakers in Aberdeen, and an attempt is being made this winter to revive interest in the language. A branch of An Comunn Gaidhealach has been formed, with Professor H. M. MacDonald, of the Chair of Mathematics in the University, as president.

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MITCHELL AGAIN BOWLS WELL.

M.C.C. NEARLY FORCE A WIN.

WAGGA WAGGA (N.S.W.), Monday.

The M.C.C. very nearly brought off a most unexpected win against the Southern Districts of New South Wales here to-day. After taking their overnight score of 44 for one to 313, of which Ames made 91, Tate 52 not out, and F. R. Brown 51, the M.C.C. left their opponents to get 87 to save the innings defeat, and sixty-five minutes in which to do it.

Blazing sunshine during the day—at 3.15 p.m. the temperature was 100.5 in the shade—had dried the loose grass to such an extent that the wicket was ideal for a spin bowler. Mitchell, the Derbyshire slow bowler, who took seven for 77 in the first innings, took full advantage of the conditions, and by taking five wickets for 26 helped in the rout of the Australians, who had lost seven wickets for 68, when stumps were pulled up and the match left as a draw. Again Mitchell varied the flight of the ball very cleverly. Three of his victims were out l.b.w. through misjudging the flight. Mitchell's aggregate for the match was twelve wickets for 103.

Earlier in the day the M.C.C. players had an unusual experience of Australian weather conditions. The match began in a temperature of 99 degrees in the shade. Then there was a dust storm, and red dust almost obscured the players from view—a whirlwind of dust blew the bails off and also the hat of one of the umpires. Later tons of dust from Broken Hill were blown on to the ground, and the names of the players on the scoreboard were ripped off by the force of the wind. Spectators went scurrying to nearby houses for shelter. Finally there came thunder, lightning and a few drops of rain, which held up play for half an hour at one period. Scores:—

SOUTHERN DISTRICTS—First Innings, 226 (Sly 67 not out, A. Bennett 53; Mitchell 7 for 77).

M.C.C.—First Innings.

Nawab of Pataudi st Sadlier b James	15
Paynter c James b Rumble	46
Ames b Hutchins	91
F. R. Brown st Sadlier b Rumble	51
Sutcliffe c Sadlier b Rumble	8
Tate not out	52
Verity c Gusick b James	5
Duckworth c Josselyn b James	11
R. E. S. Wyatt c Sadlier b Josselyn	12
Mitchell l.b.w. b Rumble	4
Bowes c Sly b Rumble	3
Extras	15
Total	313

Bowling—James, 3 for 60; Rumble, 5 for 77; Hutchins, 1 for 15; Josselyn, 1 for 21.

SOUTHERN DISTRICTS—Second Innings.

Sadlier c Ames b Bowes	2
Josselyn c Brown b Mitchell	19
B. M'Cabe l.b.w. b Mitchell	7
Sly l.b.w. b Mitchell	0
Flood st Duckworth b Mitchell	1
Hutchins not out	15
Bennett l.b.w. b Mitchell	11
Gusick st Duckworth b Pataudi	12
Extra	1
Total (7 wkts.)	68

Bowling—Bowes, 1 for 21; Tate, 0 for 8; Mitchell, 5 for 26; Pataudi, 1 for 12.

TWO WOMEN DROWNED.

Two Penclawdd (Glamorgan) cockle women were drowned in Loughor estuary, near Swansea, yesterday. Four others had narrow escapes. The women were on donkeys out to gather cockles when they were trapped by the incoming tide.

The bodies of the two who were drowned were washed up on the Llanelly side of the estuary.

Hidden Injury.

Death after Discharge from Hospital.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Monday.

Coroner Murphy to-day resumed the inquest on James Cody, of 25 Abbey street, Cork, who, having been discharged after treatment last Tuesday, was re-admitted to the South Infirmary early on Wednesday morning and died soon afterwards. Medical evidence, taken when the inquest opened, showed that when the scalp was removed a *post-mortem* examination revealed a fracture of the skull, to which death was attributed.

John Cronin, who gave evidence of identification, said that Cody told him that while cycling last Tuesday he had been knocked down by a sidecar, which hit him in the right leg. When Cody became bad that night they had him removed to hospital. There were bruises on his leg, but there was no mark or cut on the head.

The witness added that after his first visit to the Infirmary Cody was taken home by the man who knocked him down.

Other witnesses detailed how the accident occurred. A strong wind blew Cody's bicycle against the sidecar and he fell. The jarvey, Eugene Coffey, brought him to the Infirmary, where his leg was treated, and then took him home.

Dr. Edmond Donovan said that on Tuesday afternoon one of the students of the Infirmary drew his attention to Cody's leg, which they were treating. Cody did not complain of any other injury at that time, and there was no indication by which any fracture of the skull could be diagnosed.

The Coroner, reviewing the evidence, said that there was merely a slight split or crack in the bone, and no external mark to indicate that anything was wrong with the head.

The jury found that death was due to injuries received accidentally and exonerated Coffey, the jarvey.

UPROAR IN A PRISON.

NOISE HEARD HALF A MILE AWAY.

Prisoners in Chelmsford Prison caused an uproar during Sunday night by singing, shouting, and banging on the doors of their cells. The noise could be heard half a mile away, and warders failed in their attempts to silence the men.

Major D. L. Phillips, the Governor, stated yesterday that the disturbance was caused by several prisoners in the punishment block for bad behaviour.

The Governor and his staff were able to deal with the situation without any request for help from the Chelmsford police. Many of the prisoners now at Chelmsford Prison have recently been drafted there from Dartmoor.

New Church in Tuam.

The Most Rev. Dr. Gilmartin, Archbishop of Tuam, laid the foundation stone of a new church at Cloonfad, in the parish of Kiltullagh, Co. Roscommon, on Sunday.

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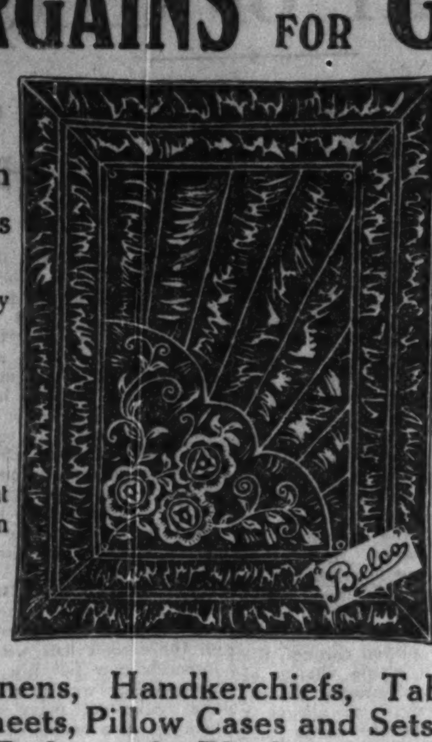

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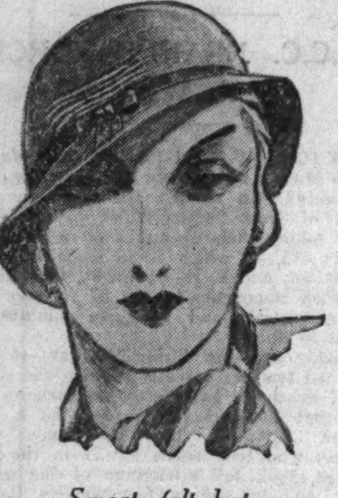

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SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM LLOYD'S.)

HOME MOVEMENTS.

Rowan, from Waterford, arrived Swansea December 10.

Gransha, for Sables, left Swansea December 9.

Orwhill, for Rouen, left Swansea December 9.

City of Antwerp, Dublin for Antwerp, passed Lizard December 10.

Emsworth Manor, from Dublin, arrived Barry December 10.

Lady Wimborne, of Dublin, passed Southend December 10 inwards.

City of Dublin, for Dublin, passed Lizard December 10.

Longships, for Belfast, passed Lizard December 11.

Tadorna, for Belfast, passed Lizard December 11.

Lady Emerald, for Dublin, passed Lizard December 11.

Theano, of Rotterdam, passed Prawle Point westwards December 11.

Tekla, Dublin for Leith, passed Dunnet Head December 10.

Norburg, Leningrad for Belfast, passed Dunnet Head December 10.

Kufra, from Clyde, arrived Liverpool December 11.

Glenmaroon, Cardiff for Trent, passed St. Catherine's Point December 10.

Kinsale, for Swansea, left Plymouth December 11.

Blackwater, of Dublin, passed Dover eastwards December 11.

Tory Island, of Belfast, passed Dover westwards December 11.

Busiris, for Oporto, left Glasgow December 10.

Annenara, from Dublin, arrived Glasgow December 10.

Lady Patricia, of Dublin, passed Prawle Point eastwards December 12.

Tamarac, bound Foynes, 680 miles S.W. Valentia December 11, 9.20 p.m.

Farnworth, bound Queenstown, 1,150 miles W. Valentia December 12, 3 a.m.

Guinness passed Lizard eastwards December 12.

Cushendall, of Belfast, passed Lizard eastwards December 12.

The Lady Belle, from Antwerp, arrived Portland December 10.

Blackwater, from Rouen, arrived Gravesend December 11.

Talvaldis, from Castle Bay, arrived Stornoway December 9.

Pine, for Waterford, left Liverpool December 10.

Pebble, for Belfast, left Liverpool December 10.

Monksville, for Bantry, left Liverpool December 10.

Cushendun, for Belfast, left Liverpool December 10.

Cato, from Dublin, arrived Bristol December 11.

Annan, from Glasgow, arrived Bristol December 11.

Sigrid, from Galway, passed Dunnet Head December 12.

Castlehill, from London, passed Dunnet Head December 11.

Kustas Gdynia, for Dublin, passed Dunnet Head December 11.

Siggen, Danzig for Waterford, passed Dunnet Head December 12.

Clewbay, Ayr for Poole, passed Lizard December 12.

Brideen passed Lizard eastwards December 12.

Millisle, Port Talbot for St. Brieuc, passed Lizard December 12.

Edith, from Dublin, arrived Sunderland December 11.

Etkla, from Dublin, arrived Leith December 11.

FOREIGN MOVEMENTS.

Dunaff Head, from Portland (Maine), arrived Boston December 9.

Letitia, for Glasgow, left St. John (N.B.) December 9.

Glenmoor, Port Lincoln for Dublin, passed Dakar December 5.

Torr Head, for United Kingdom, left Jucaro December 9.

Orlock Head, for Cork and Dublin, left Emden December 10.

Duchess of Atholl, from Liverpool, arrived Halifax December 9.

Scythia, for Galway and Queenstown, left New York December 9.

Ocean, for Wexford, left Riga December 9.

Eastmoor, for Cork, left Las Palmas December 10.

Britannic, Liverpool for New York, arrived Boston December 10.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 68 (vv. 1-20). Urbs Fortitudinis, 11. Hymn, 440 (vv. 1, 2, 7, 8). Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Elvey in A. Anthem, "Thou wilt keep him." Wesley, 914.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Te Deum, I. Hymn, 456. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Lloyd in E flat. Anthem, "O Holy Ghost," Macfarren.

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